

# Information Bulletin

## India's ports start limited operations

The Ports of Mumbai and Nhava Sheva commenced limited operations 12<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The first vessel to leave the port since it closed was escorted by an Indian naval vessel. Subsequently two vessels have since berthed at JNPT (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust) as well. Currently movements are restricted to daylight hours and vessels with less than 10 metres draft. This situation is expected to improve as the navy clears away containers from the navigation channel.

In the interim, vessels are still being diverted to the nearby ports of Mundra and Pupavav. Rail connections from these ports to New Delhi are not good and so delays are to be expected.

GKN Freight Services are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with our customers to minimise disruption. Please do not hesitate to contact your local office if you have any further queries.



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