



Information Bulletin

Port issues – South America

Severe delays are being experienced at a number of South American ports.

Congestion at Santos port and poor weather conditions in the Southern region is delaying vessel operations and resulting in berthing windows being lost.

A number of vessels are canceling ports of call in an attempt to put vessel schedules back on track. Currently, we are experiencing at least one cancellation per week with Rio Grande. Buenos Aires is particularly affected by these conditions.

We are working closely with customers and shipping lines to control and minimise the impact of this situation.

These delays are expected to continue through to the end of September.

GKN Freight Services will keep you informed of any further developments. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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