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South-East Asia Transshipment Call Omissions a Blow to India's Exporters

Indian shippers are being hit by a wave of late vessel arrivals and port call omissions, as Red Sea-linked schedule disruptions continue to wreak havoc on container supply chains.

The majority of schedule disruptions are tied to connections serving Asia and Middle East trades, due to congestion plaguing leading hub ports in the region.

Amid the schedule disruptions, Indian shippers and forwarders are also reporting serious space problems on vessels through July.

“Congestion continues to create havoc in the supply chain,” said one executive at a Mumbai-based industrial group. “Deteriorating schedule reliability has added to the longer transit times linked to the Red Sea crisis,” the executive said.

Read more in an [article from The Loadstar](#).

ITF Issues Report on Impacts of the Red Sea Crisis

The International Transport Forum, an intergovernmental organization with 66 member countries that acts as a think tank for policy related to all modes of transport, has published [The Red Sea Crisis: Impacts on global shipping and the case for international co-operation](#). The report provides background details, and information on short-term impacts as well as the costs of disrupted navigation in the Red Sea.

Customs Regulatory

Border Workers Who Nearly Went on Strike in June Ratify New Contract

The union representing Canada's border workers says members have voted 91 percent in favour of a new collective agreement.

More than 9,000 Canada Border Services Agency workers were planning job action in June but the strike was averted when a tentative agreement was reached with the federal government.

The vote solidifies the new collective agreement, preventing a strike that could have brought commercial border traffic to a standstill and caused major delays across the country.