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A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S warned extreme weather conditions and a storm surge lashing the South African coast are expected to cause shipping delays.

An intense cold front bringing snow to some areas of the country is resulting in damaging coastal winds, rains and waves that threaten infrastructure, the South African Weather Service said. High-speed winds could also pose difficulty to navigation in some offshore areas.

There has been an increase in vessels using the route as ships avoid attacks in the Red Sea. The impact of the disruption has been most acutely felt in container shipping, with about 690 vessels currently sailing around the Cape of Good Hope.

The conditions “will impact vessel movement and operations” along the South African coastline, over the next few days, especially between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, where the worst impact may occur, Maersk said in a statement on July 8. “Vessels are expected to seek shelter/alter their course to avoid the impacted areas, please expect delays over the next few days.”

Read more in an [article from Transport Topics](#).

Customs Regulatory

CBSA RNS (Release Notification System) and ACI eManifest Notices (D4 Notices)

This notice serves as a reminder that freight forwarders and warehouse operators should sign up to receive RNS and D4 Notices messages. These Customs notices include information of goods released, goods required for examination, goods authorized to move (to another sublocation) and more.

Although optional for carriers, freight forwarders and warehouse / terminal operators, CIFFA fully supports and strongly recommends that all parties register to expedite cargo movement and reduce the paper burden on all parties.

Other Business

FIATA World Congress, Panama City, September 23 to 27

The [FIATA World Congress](#) is a major annual gathering that brings together leading professionals, thought leaders, experts and innovators from the logistics, transportation and freight industries.

During the event, there will be conferences, panel discussions, workshops and networking opportunities, all designed to foster knowledge sharing and promote collaboration among participants. Industry experts will provide up-to-date information on the latest trends, emerging technologies and best practices in the industry. You will be kept abreast of the latest developments and will be able to apply that knowledge in your own organization.

The 2024 FIATA Congress is a unique platform to get a complete overview of the global logistics industry. From supply chain and freight management to regulation and sustainability, you will have a holistic understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the industry.