

Marseilles, July 29th, 2020

CUSTOMER ADVISORY

BEJAIA (Algeria) Port closure due to port workers strike until further notice

Dear valued Client,

Since July 20th a **strike of port workers at BEJAIA** is affecting all operations. No berthing has been so far possible for a week. As per attached notification dispatched by the Algerian Ministry of Transportation on July 28th – it was recommended to Shipping Operators to re-route BEJAIA flows until situation is back to normal.

As we are unable to discharge your goods in this port, we will therefore have to divert your **floating cargoes** to the port of MALTA from which in application of clause 10 of the CMA CGM bill of lading and the legal provisions governing transport, we offer the following solution:

- **Option 1:**
Sea re-routing from the port of MALTA to the port of BEJAIA
 - a. This option will be offered as soon as the port of BEJAIA is operational again.
 - b. Invoicing of handling charges, plugging charges for refrigerated containers and Demurrage applicable in the port concerned
 - c. Rerouting costs (including transshipment costs) according to our applicable Tariff

- **Option 2:**
Delivery of the container to another Algerian port instead of BEJAIA from MALTA
 - a. ALGIERS Port | b. DJEN DJEN Port
according to Change of Destination applicable Tariff out of MALTA

We warmly thank you for informing us at the latest within 72 hours of receipt of this message in order to limit as much as possible the harmful effects of this movement which unfortunately affects us all.

We do inform you that in the absence of a response - Option - 1 will be applicable and charges will be payable before delivery.

We keep accepting BEJAIA bookings based on the 2 above mentioned routing options.

It goes without saying that direct loading from the origin to alternative ports POD: ALGIERS or DJEN DJEN remains the most efficient option given the fact that there is currently no visibility on a resolution date for the conflict.

CMA CGM network remains at your disposal to attend your requests and to clarify any possible doubt.

Sincerely yours,

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