

November 06, 2024

To: SM Line Customers

Subject: Strike in Vancouver Ports

Dear Valued Customers,

Please be advised that all container terminal operations in Vancouver are now suspended due to ongoing strike action by the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 514 and a coast-wide lockout initiated by the British Columbia Maritime Employers Association (BCMEA). Following the strike action, Canadian National Railway (CN) has also suspended all international intermodal capacity at inland terminals, starting Monday, November 4, 2024. This situation is expected to continue until further notice.

We will closely monitor the situation and keep you informed as developments arise. We understand that this may impact your operations, and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

For additional information, please refer to the following sources:

- ILWU: <https://www.ilwu.ca/>
- BCMEA: <https://www.bcmeanegotiations.com/>
- Port of Vancouver: <https://www.portvancouver.com/>
- Canadian National Railway (CN) : <https://www.cn.ca/en/>

Sincerely Yours,
SM Line Corporation