## **BCMEA Negotiation Update**

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ILWU Canada Serves Strike Notice Effective July 1, 2023, at 08:00 am PT in British Columbia

## Good morning,

Please be advised that the BCMEA has received formal, written 72-hour strike notice from ILWU Canada with regards to the ongoing longshore labour negotiations.

Strike notice has been directed to BCMEA and its member employers effective July 1, 2023 at 08:00 am PT in British Columbia. This strike notice and potential strike action will not impact employees required to service grain vessels in accordance with Section 87.7 (1) of the Canada Labour Code. It is our intention that cruise vessels will also be serviced, and we communicated the same to federal mediators last week. It is unclear at this moment whether the ILWU will provide service to that segment of the industry.

In anticipation of a possible disruption, the BCMEA has prepared an operational contingency plan led by Director of Workforce Operations.

Despite this regrettable development, we remain ready to re-engage with our labour partners through the federal mediation process, with the desire of reaching a fair and balanced deal at the table that keeps our ports stable and goods flowing for Canadians.

The Parties are scheduled to continue bargaining with the assistance of the FMCS tomorrow, Thursday, June 29, 2023.



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Possible impacted vessels due to strike notice-

Following vessels arriving at Delta Port -Seaspan Falcon03 - departing 1 Jul 23 One Theseus 82- ETA 30 Jun Navios Unison 14 – ETA 30 Jun

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MOL Courage 53W - ETA 5 Jul 23

Prince Rupert FCT-Hyundai Faith 103 – ETA 3 Jul 23

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your local HMM America Shipping Agency Representative or our Dallas Customer Service Center at 877 749 8632.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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