

COVID-19 Retail Supply Chain Update

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- The EU is struggling to coordinate border policy and agree economic measure as the bloc reacts to the spread of Coronavirus
- China is limiting incoming and outgoing flights to a maximum of one per airline per foreign country each week.
- More forwarders declare force majeure as supply chain disruption spreads
- Factories across India and Bangladesh are closing in the face of dropping demand and increased infection rates



Inter-Europe

Some borders are experiencing significant delays. While freight continues to move through without major disruption, shortage of equipment and staff are causing some rate increases.

Freight Solutions

- *Urgent Stock:* Reduced border checks via Intermodal rail.
- *Cost reduction:* Dynamic consolidations and multi-drops

Borders Delays

- Austria > Hungary
- Czech R. > Slovakia
- Hungary > Romania

Capacity



Rates



EU - China

New action by the Chinese Government has restricted air capacity even further, starting this weekend. While prices could be mitigated by dropping demand, we anticipate rates will stay high.

Solutions

- *Urgent Stock:* Alternative Express Freight via Rail, Sea Air
- *Unwanted stock due to reduced demand:* Origin Storage, Destination Storage and slow boat solutions up to **50 days transit**.
- *Chinese imports:* Charter air services

Capacity



Rates



EU - USA

The spread of infections is causing rates to climb and driver detention to increase as areas focus on deliveries of essential goods.

Solutions

For customers needing extra capacity, we can offer:

- Super express ocean end-to-end **8-9 days**
- Transatlantic Air by Freighter, Charter and some Commercial Options.
- Routings in and Out of USA available via Toronto and Montreal in Canada

Capacity



Rates



EU - India

Containers piling up at Indian docks amid lockdown due to shortage of staff. Carriers are focusing on essential goods, restricting capacity.

Solutions

For customers needing extra capacity, we can offer:

- Express ocean **19 days**
- Express Freighter, Charter or Commercial Options.

Capacity



Rates

