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### Japan



### Seafreight operations

- All 5 major ports of Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama and Tokyo are still being served
- Shipping lines will most probably announce embargos on shipments to and from Tokyo shortly
- Ports in North East Japan are not operational , incl. Sendai, Ofunato, Onahama, Kashima → Sendai shipments will be rerouted to Tokyo
- Terminals and ports will review their operating situation on a daily basis
- Due to electronic cut and shortage of petrol, some terminals will be closed with short notice.
- Carriers could not doubt refer to a “Force Majeur” scenario and will apply the respective B/L conditions, which means that they will have the legal power to hold or deviate any cargo at cost of the freight payer

### Airfreight operations

- Some airlines have announced embargos on all inbound traffic, some are not accepting exports shipments
- Complete flight operation Zurich - Hong Kong - Narita remains embargoed, as import handling in Narita is still not possible.
- Only exception is still granted for humanitarian goods.



### Trucking operations

- No new bookings are currently accepted by truckers after 11/3/16 (Wednesday) due to petrol shortage
- Bookings which have been placed will be delayed or potentially postponed, trucking capacity runs at around 40% at the moment
- Fuel shortage is becoming a very serious problem as some refineries in the country are still on fire
- Many trucks / drivers which delivered cargo on last Friday have not yet returned, some of the drivers still can not be reached



### KN operations in Japan

- We are very pleased that all our staff are safe and in a good shape
- No damages to the office buildings have been reported so far
- KN offices in Tokyo and Narita Airport closed until further notice, because we decided to send the entire staff to safe areas
- KN offices in Osaka and Nagoya are fully operational

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