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Shipping disruptions in Southeast Asia/China

Dear Valued Customers,

Issues in the Red Sea are causing many ports in Asia, and in particular Singapore, to suffer with significant port congestion, feeder capacity constraints, and schedule reliability issues. These disruptions have directly impacted cargo flows from key transshipment and loading ports in Asia, especially China. The knock-on-effect has resulted in missed connections and delayed cargo arrival to the South Pacific.

To manage this situation during the current peak season, we recommend that all customers allocate a buffer time of at least two to three-weeks for time-bound deliveries, especially for cargoes originating from Qingdao, Xingang, Ningbo, Shanghai, Nansha and Shekou.

The NPDL team remains committed to provide timely updates and minimise disruption of your shipments. Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any further questions or queries, please contact your NPDL representative.

Sincerely,

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