

## **CGA DURBAN PORT OPERATIONAL UPDATE: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

### **1. Cold Stores & FPT Truckstop Operations Update**

| Cold Store         | Cold Store Stock Capacity | Cold Store Stock at Present | Cold Store Capacity % | No. Of Trucks Waiting to Offload       | Comments                                                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FPT                | 17 000                    | 12 300                      | 70%                   | 13                                     | Delays could be expected until Saturday pm                         |
| MFT - CCS          | 7 500                     | 3 446                       | 45%                   | 7                                      | No Delays on the Intake/Loading side                               |
| Maydon Wharf - CCS | 4 326                     | 2 076                       | 50%                   | 3                                      | No Delays on the Intake/Loading side                               |
| Bayhead - CCS      | 1 800                     | 766                         | 40%                   | 1                                      | No Delays                                                          |
| Somerset           | 2 800                     | 1 950                       | 40%                   | 8                                      | No Delays on the Intake/Loading side                               |
| 333 Logistics      | 10 000                    | 8 000                       | 80%                   | 15                                     | Delays could be expected until Saturday pm                         |
| Durban South CS    | 6 900                     | 4 950                       | 70%                   | 9                                      | Delays could be expected until Saturday pm                         |
| Ethekwini CS       | 10 500                    | 6 227                       | 70%                   | 11                                     | Delays could be expected until Saturday pm                         |
| FPT Truckstop      | 50                        |                             |                       | 75 = 45 for FPT / 30 for 333 Logistics | Moderate bottleneck today but should be worked away by Saturday pm |

### **2. FPT Terminal & Durban Container Terminal Operations Update**

| Terminal        | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| DCT Pier 1      | Terminal reports no major problems at present.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DCT Pier 2      | No issues to report this week. Please refer to attachment: Durban Citrus Logistics Data 2013. It can be seen that there is huge demand at the cold stores to load out containers between Monday to Wednesday each week. This puts undue pressure on the cold stores unnecessarily. This concern has been taken up with TPT National Planning Manager. The unfortunate circumstance is that stack dates are dictated by vessel arrivals – will pursue the issue further. The SAECS and MSC Europe stacks consistently coincide which combined load up to 1,000 reefer containers out of Durban each week and this a cause of much pressure in the ports. If the stacks were staggered this would assist the port immensely. Please see the latest PPECB data for container volumes exiting Durban this year. There is much room for concern based on the current trend in terms of vessel reefer capacity and equipment availability in the peak of Val production. |
| Maydon Wharf CT | No problems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| FPT Terminal    | Railings into FPT have picked up further this week and quite a few trucks at the truckstop today.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| General         | Forecast 12 container vessels loading 1,415 FEU's = 28,000 plts and 4 break-bulk vessels loading at FPT this week = 10,000 plts. Total pallets forecast this week = 38,000 plts. There is another peak in container loading expected from Monday – Wednesday next week. Stock at most of the cold stores is still low as GF and Navel railings have subsided in conjunction to lower output of Valencia's seen. There is however a rush of railings that have arrived in Durban today which could spell into immediate delays but this would be overcome by Saturday afternoon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |