



MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT
Ocean Carrier Status
Booking Acceptance and Surcharge
Announcements



OCEAN TRANSPORT STATUS

Carrier Booking Acceptance

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Country	Port	Overall Status	CMA CGM	HAPAG	MAERSK	MSC	ONE	OOCL	RCL	ZIM
Jordan	Al Aqabah	Active Under Risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kuwait	Kuwait	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kuwait	Shuaiba	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kuwait	Shuwaikh	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lebanon	Beirut	Active Under Risk	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Oman	Salalah	Active Under Risk	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Oman	Sohar	Active Under Risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Qatar	Hamad	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Saudi Arabia	Ad Dammam	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah - EB	Active Under Risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah - WB	Active Under Risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Saudi Arabia	Jubail	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Abu Dhabi	Suspended	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Ajman	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Fujairah	Active Under Risk	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Jebel Ali	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Khalifah	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Khor Fakkan	Active Under Risk	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UAE	Sharjah	Suspended	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Legend:

✓ Available	✗ Not Available
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Carrier Updates

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Carrier	Publication Date	Topic	Summary	Link
ONE	March 17, 2026	Surcharges	Emergency Inland Fuel Premium: Effective as of 23th of March 2026 for non-regulated FMC countries and 16th of March for FMC regulated trades. IPC percentage increases ranging from 3% to 14% depending on the country and mode of transport.	Learn More →
CMA CGM	March 19, 2026	Surcharges	Inland Emergency Fuel Surcharge (IEFS): Implementation of an inland fuel surcharge across a defined geographic scope due to rising fuel costs affecting all transport modes. Effective March 23 (subject to regulatory filings).	Learn More →
Maersk	March 26, 2026	Line Detention Solutions	Strait of Hormuz Disruption: Temporary detention solutions for empty container returns and cross-border movements: Salalah (Discharged Feb 28 - Mar 25): 15 days Free Time (FT) for cross-border containers gated out between Mar 25 - 31. Salalah & Jeddah (Discharged from Mar 26): Standard FT applies. Free Time Extensions available for purchase: Salalah (12 days at \$360/container) / Jeddah (8 days at \$ 100/container). Exports (Cross-Border Merchant Haulage): 15 days FT for shipments with a Price Calculation Date (PCD) on or before April 30.	Learn More →
MSC	March 25, 2026	Surcharges	Emergency Fuel Surcharge (EFS) Updates: Rates vary by route and equipment: Tanzania & Intra-Africa: Effective April 1. Dry: \$130/TEU / Reefer:\$ 195/TEU. Red Sea/East Africa to/from Europe: Effective April 1. Dry: \$100 - 285/TEU / Reefer:\$ 145 - 430/TEU. Med/Black Sea to ISC, Red Sea & East Africa: Effective April 1 - 15. Dry: \$75 - 230/TEU / Reefer:\$ 115 - 350/TEU. Southern Africa to Europe, Med, Far East & Americas: Effective March 27 - April 10. Dry: \$128 - 484 / Reefer:\$ 193 - 724 (per 20'/40').	Learn More →

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ONE	March 10, 2026	Surcharges	Emergency Fuel Surcharge: Dry Cargo -All Front Haul US\$160/TEU (HH) • Back Hauls US\$ 80/TEU (BH) • All Short-sea trades US\$80/TEU - Effective 24 Mar 2026 subject to local regulatory requirements and notice periods (where applicable)	Learn More →
Hapag-Lloyd	March 13, 2026	Surcharges	Emergency Fuel Surcharge (EFS) : Global introduction of a separate diesel surcharge for applicable inland services. Surcharge levels vary by region and service scope.	Learn More →
MSC	March 11, 2026	Surcharges	Emergency Fuel Surcharge (EFS) Updates: Europe, Med, Black Sea & Oceania trades: Effective March 16, 2026. Dry: \$37-200/TEU depending on the trade lane. Reefer: \$11-300/TEU depending on the trade lane. Asia to USA & Canada: Effective April 9, 2026. Dry: \$136-430 depending on equipment and coast. Reefer: \$204-644 depending on equipment and coast.	Learn More →
CMA CGM	March 7, 2026	Operational Update	Summary: Middle East Bookings Reopened: Immediate reopening of all IMPORT and EXPORT bookings for Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, KSA, and UAE. Cargo (Dry, Frozen, In-Gauge) will be routed via new multimodal and bonded land bridge corridors (Jeddah, Sohar, Aqaba, Mersin).	Learn More →
Maersk	March 19, 2026	Surcharges	Emergency Bunker Surcharge (EBS): Temporary global surcharge due to fuel market volatility. Effective March 25. Dry/Special/NOR: \$100 - 200/20' \$ 200 - 400/40'. Reefer: \$150 - 300/20' \$ 300 - 600/40'. (Rates vary depending on Headhaul vs. Backhaul/Intra trades).	Learn More →

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