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MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

Ocean Carrier Status

Booking Acceptance and Surcharge Announcements



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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	Active Under Risk	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Legend: ✓ Available | ✗ Not Available

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Carrier	Publication Date	Topic	Summary	Link
Hapag Lloyd	April 8th, 2026	Straight of Hormuz Passage	Hapag Lloyd make an official statement mentioning that negotiations between the U.S. and Iran show progress, but conditions in the Strait of Hormuz remain uncertain, so transits will continue to be avoided for now.	Learn More →
Maersk	April 9th, 2026	Statement on temporary ceasefire between the US and Iran	A ceasefire may allow limited transit through the Strait of Hormuz, but conditions remain uncertain, so decisions will rely on ongoing risk assessments and guidance from authorities.	Learn More →

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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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