



REGIONAL LOGISTICS UPDATES – SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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GENERAL

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- Winter months have seen a surge in the infections reaching record numbers
 - Lockdown and restrictions instituted – currently in excess of 26k per day – with the Delta variant beginning to dominate
 - Pressure mounting on health services
 - Vaccines continue to be rolled out but numbers are still low
 - COVID-19 protocols increased with staff working from home – minimal staff in the office for the next few weeks – operations not affected


AIR FREIGHT

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- Cargo able to move freely out and into the country
 - Passenger transport restricted to many countries
 - Passenger transport restricted from many countries with the requirement of test results confirming negativity to a COVID-19 infection, and quarantine for 14 days
 - Airfreight rates volatile – space at a premium and rates valid for 24hours

SEA FREIGHT

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- Cargo able to move freely out and into the country
 - Sea freight rates volatile – with space not guaranteed and validity shortened to 2 weeks

ROAD FREIGHT

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- Traffic able to move through neighboring countries, with health and safety protocols in place when crossing borders
 - Closer co-operation between countries has resulted in reduced congestion

OTHERS

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- Closer alignment and support from Department of Health has reduced congestion for now – DTI/SAAFF/SADEC/Transport working groups in place to align these

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