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Dear Customs and Excise Client

SARS WAGE NEGOTIATIONS DISPUTE: CHANGES TO CARGO PROCESSING HOURS AT SELECTED PORTS

SARS and its recognised trade unions, the National Education Health and Allied Workers Union (NEHAWU) and the Public Servants Association of South Africa (PSA), remain committed to resolving the ongoing wage negotiation impasse.

In line with discussions with trade bodies over the past week, and to ensure continued trade facilitation and streamlined process during this period, cargo processing times will be adjusted from **06:00 to 18:00** at the following ports with effect from 01 August 2022 until further notice.

No:	Province	Border Name	Normal Operating Hours	Adjusted Cargo Processing Hours
1	Free State	Caledonspoort	06:00 To 22:00	06:00 until 18:00
2		Ficksburg Bridge	24 Hours	06:00 until 18:00
3		Qachasnek	07:00 To 20:00	07:00 until 18:00
4		Van Rooyenshek	06:00 To 22:00	06:00 until 18:00
5	Mpumalanga	Golela	06:00 To 22:00	06:00 until 18:00
6		Mahamba	06:00 To 22:00	06:00 until 18:00
7		Mananga	07:00 To 18:00	07:00 until 18:00
8		Jeppes Reef	07:00 To 20:00	07:00 until 18:00
9	North West	Ramatlabama	06:00 To 22:00	06:00 until 18:00
10	Kwa Zulu Natal	Kosibay	08:00 To 17:00	08:00 until 18:00

All other port operations and processes (excluding cargo processing) will take place within the normal port operating times.

All other ports not listed above will continue to operate within their normal operating hours.

SARS endeavours to minimise any potential impact to the free flow of cross-border movement of trade. Should you require any urgent assistance or further information, please contact OSC@sars.gov.za mailbox.

Sincerely,



BEYERS THERON

**DIRECTOR: CUSTOMS BORDER OPERATIONS, PORTS OF ENTRY AND
CUSTOMS COMPLIANCE**

DATE: 28 JULY 2022