



Information regarding recent security incidents affecting container vessels in the Red Sea

Dear customers,

a. hartrodt is actively monitoring the situation in the Red Sea. Several vessels by different carriers were attacked in the last couple of days.

While vessel security and port call decisions rest with operators and captains, we stand firmly in support of their efforts to prioritise crew and vessel safety.



We are well-prepared to respond promptly and adjust our customer's supply chains if needed due to vessel re-routing.

We have already noted initial re-routings and voyage pauses. We expect further adjustments by our carrier partners.

Please be aware that these changes may **lead to extended transit times**.

This disruption **will impact the sailing schedules by several days** of vessels booked for Suez transit. The round trip of a vessel from Asia to Europe may add 3 to 4 weeks, while other routes like the Transpacific could have varying additional transit times.

Our commitment is to minimise disruptions and provide unwavering support throughout this process.

We ask for your understanding under these serious circumstances.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local a. hartrodt representatives.