



Further updates regarding the situation in the Red Sea:

Dear customers,

Shipping companies like Maersk, MSC, Hapag Lloyd, CMA CGM, ONE, HMM, OOCL announced now **to avoid the Suez Canal Eastbound and Westbound until further notice.**

They will route the ships around the Cape of Good Hope or have the vessels wait in a safe location.

We expect an **extension of transit times** of up to 13-15 days and an **increase in operating costs** which is high likely to translate into **rates increase and/or additional surcharges.**

a. hartrodt is in close contact with ocean carriers to monitor the situation and will provide further updates.

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

