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- Consistent Efficiency
- Customer Satisfaction
- Business ethics & Compliance
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Cargosol Newslines presents to you the latest developments in the supply chain industry



SEA FREIGHT



US IMPORT BOOM

- North America container gateways congestion to persist until summer as consumer-driven import boom continues.
- Apr new records - 31% year-on-year growth in containerized imports to the US from Asia.
- 1.57m teu from Asia in Apr - for 10th consecutive month.



CONGESTION @ YICT

- Severe congestion at Hutchison's Yantian International Container Terminal (YICT) in Shenzhen.
- This is due to delayed vessel schedules affecting terminal operations & causing traffic congestion.
- Only laden containers within 4 days of a vessel's estimated time of arrival would be accepted until 3 June.



CU LINES - ASIA - EUROPE TRADE LIFELINE

- CU Lines confirmed upgrading its Asia-Europe service to fortnightly frequency to cater to demand surge.
- AEX port rotation is Shanghai-Ningbo-Xiamen-Nansha-Yantian-Cai Mep-Rotterdam-Hamburg-Antwerp-Shanghai-deploying 4 vessels of between 2,700 - 4,400 teu.



BANGLADESH - MANDATORY E PAYMENT FOR DUTIES

- Effective 1st January 2022, duties & charges of any amount must be paid electronically, affecting customs in airports, seaports & land ports.
- Bangladesh currently ranks at 168 out of 190 countries in ease of doing business, according to the World Bank.



X-PRESS PEARL BLAZE

- Sri Lanka's Marine Environment Protection Authority (MEPA) warned that the fire-stricken X-Press Pearl is about to sink, as efforts to control the blaze continues.
- Sri Lanka's army deployed to stop locals collecting increasing debris from containers lost overboard.
- 25 crew members are confirmed safe.



CYCLONE TAUKTAE SHUTS PIPAVAV PORT

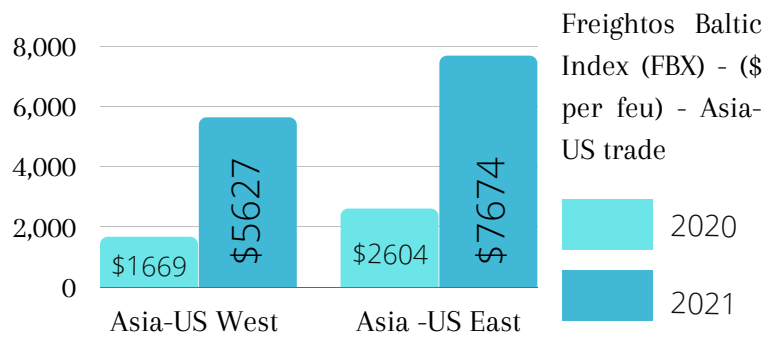
- Cyclone Tauktae caused Pipavav to shut till 1st June.
- No major damage to port infrastructure, but its power supply & communication links had been disrupted.
- Containerships diverted from 1.35m teu capacity facility.



EVER GIVEN CASE REACHES HIGHER COURT

- The Ever Given case has reached a higher court, which is expected to hear claims on a further date.
- Japan's Shoei Kisen filed a \$100,000 compensation claim against the SCA for "losses related to its detention".
- However, the court in Ismailia rejected the appeal & upheld the SCA's detention of the vessel.

NO RATE RELIEF ON BOX TRADE:





AIR FREIGHT



HUNT FOR ALTERNATIVES TO COPE WITH REEFER SHORTAGE

- Constrained ocean capacity strain US perishables shippers.
- Shortages of frozen, dehydrated & fresh potatoes.
- Shippers exploring alternatives - through air shipments.
- However, shippers are experiencing 'sticker price shock' at current rates.



CARGO THREE EYES US CARGO CHARTER SERVICES

- Cargo Three applied to the US Department of Transportation (DoT) offering cargo charter services.
- Using a 38-year old converted A300-B4, it will operate 5- 10 flights per week with an estimated capacity of 40 tons.
- The flights will be non-scheduled services operating between the US and Panama.



NO BAN ON LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES - IATA

- Post Honk Kong fire due to Vivo phones, IATA said it began discussion, but did not support an outright ban.
- IATA does not plan to ban the transport of lithium ion batteries by air, but calls for greater penalties for errors & better collaboration with governments.



AIR FRANCE - KLM OPERATE ON SAF

- Air France-KLM operated its 1st flight using French-made sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) made from waste sourced.
- In partnership with Airbus & fuel company Total, Air France used a 16% blend of SAF on a A350 flight from Paris to Montreal, avoiding the emission of 20 tons of CO2.



BLUE DART AVIATION TO THE RESCUE

- Blue Dart Aviation did an optimal utilization of the Boeing 757-200 fleet on scheduled & charter operations of pharmaceutical, medical supplies & e-commerce demand.
- The airline's support towards the government's Lifeline Udan initiative had also helped boost volumes.



SMARTLYNX BRINGS IN PASSENGER - FREIGHTERS

- SmartLynx Airlines to temporarily convert 5 A330 aircraft for freight operations, having a 'zero passenger' layout.
- Airbus operator SmartLynx, said the demand for long-haul cargo operations had driven it to grow its fleet & introduce the modified aircraft.

TRANSPORTATION



EWB INTEGRATED WITH FASTAG & RFID

- GST officers are armed with real-time data of commercial vehicle movement on highways with integration of the e-way bill (EWB) system with FasTag & RFID.
- This will help nab tax evaders who misuse the EWB.



HAZARDOUS CARGO LICENSE FOR LOX TRUCKS

- The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways stated that only trained drivers having 'hazardous cargo' license are allowed to operate the Liquid Oxygen (LOX) trucks.
- States & Union territories to make available 500 trained drivers & increase to 2500 in the next 2 months.



INNOVATING WITH PERFORMANCE BASED PRICING

Manufacturers were unable to maintain long term pricing as annual contracts with carriers were upheld. Hence a shift has been made to short-to-medium pricing solutions. Short-term pricing, dual-sourcing strategies & managing increased supply chain complexity are now “front and centre” for global ocean freight shippers.

It is expected that the industry is likely to lean on performance-based pricing, as performance-based contracts are more interesting paired with long-term agreements. Shippers suggest that quarterly review of performance and improvement strategies should be the basis for renewing contracts every 3 months. Thus, ridding the annual bid cycles.

With all the disruptions from Covid, Montreal port strikes, Suez Canal blockage, Lack of containers (Especially reefers), warehousing labour & capacity will now force shippers to innovate to focus on continuity planning.


FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Will Shippers shift from Long term contracts to Quarterly contracts?

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 [BREAK THE CHAIN \(30th May 21\)](#)

 [POST-COVID RECOVERY MEASURES \(1st June 21\)](#)

 [DISCONTINUATION OF PRINTING OF EXAMINATION ORDER IN BILL OF ENTRY \(15th Apr 21\)](#)

 [MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES ENABLED IN ICES \(15 Apr 21\)](#)

 [BIS REGISTRATION \(15th Apr 21\)](#)

 [MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS \(15th Apr 21\)](#)

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INDUSTRY SPECIAL



GMR STEPPING UP TO EASE COVID RELIEF

- GHAC has constituted a special task force comprising customs authorities, airlines & freight forwarders to ensure speedy clearance & handling of COVID relief material consignments.
- GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo (GHAC) expanded its landside & airside facilities to meet the unique requirements for vaccine shipments & temp-controlled pharmaceuticals.



RECKLESS IRON-ORE EXPORTS

- Reckless export of iron ore chokes the logistics facility in Odisha, threatening the survival of home metal firms.
- The incremental exports & drop in manufacturing has created a scarcity of iron ore in the nation and surged up the cost.



DIRECT CONNECTIVITY TO WEST AFRICA - DP WORLD

- DP World added a new weekly “Far East West Africa India Express” service (FEW3) operated by Maersk Line.
- A fixed-weekly sailing will deploy 13 vessels of 4,500 to 5,500 TEUs capacity, offering direct connectivity from West Africa to Cochin Port & from Cochin Port to Far East Ports.



BLR AIRPORT RECORD TONNAGE FOR COVID RELIEF MATERIAL

- Bengaluru (KIAB/ BLR Airport) has processed 650,225 kgs of COVID-19-related relief material from Apr 1 - May 19, 2021.
- The major import commodities were, Oxygen concentrators, ventilators & Zeolite while COVID-19 vaccines & PPEs were the top domestic inbound cargo.



RICE & WHEAT EXPORTS

- India is likely to harvest a record 121.46 million mt of rice in 2020-21, up 2.2% from 2020 - Agriculture Ministry.
- Export prices of Indian rice may decline given record output.
- The Asian nation likely to see a record harvest of wheat at 108.75 million mt against 107.86 million mt (2020).
- Wheat export prices may not decline as increase in the production is marginal.



Ease Breathe Positions





High side lying



Forward sitting
Sitting at a table, lean forwards from the waist with your head & neck resting on the pillow, & your arms resting on the table. You can also try this without the pillows.



Forward Standing
While standing, lean forwards onto a windowsill or other stable surface.



Standing with back Support
Lean with your back against a wall & your hands by your side. Have your feet about a foot away from the wall and slightly apart.

Post COVID-19 Recovery

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SOURCES

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- UK's National Health Service (NHS)
- Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)
- British Lung Foundation
- Centres of Disease Control & Prevention

Tests & Check-ups



Tests to check for blood clotting. If required injections & medications are prescribed only post consultation with local doctor

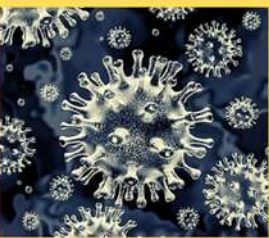
- igG antibody tests
- Complete Blood Count (CBC) tests
- Glucose, cholesterol tests
- Neuro-function tests
- Vitamin D test
- Chest scans HRCT
- Heart imaging & cardiac screenings

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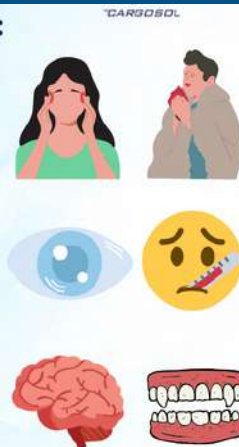
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Mucormycosis The Black Fungus



Symptoms:

- Facial pain & swelling
- Stuffy nose/brown nasal discharge
- Tooth ache/loose teeth
- Redness, Pain & swelling of eye
- Fever, shortness of breath
- Headache
- Altered Sensorium
- Double/Blurred Vision



Deferring the COVID-19 Vaccination



3 Months vaccine deferred post recovery

- If lab test proven SARS-2 COVID-19 illness
- SARS-2-COVID-19 patients who have been given anti-SARS-2 monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma
- Individuals who have received 1st dose and got COVID-19 infection before completion of dosing schedule
- Persons with any other serious general illness requiring hospitalization or ICU care should wait for 4-8 weeks

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