



# NEWSFLASH

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## **DURBAN PORT DELAY – SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSPORT AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION STRIKE**

We have received notification from SATAWU that there will be a planned strike today the 29<sup>th</sup> of May at Durban port due to the unresolved dispute between SATAWU and TNPA(Transnet Port Authorities)

SCT are monitoring the situation closely but we do expect delays in securing cargo from the port as a result of the strike.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE RE NOTIFY PARTY ON CFR, CIF BILLS OF LADING**

Please be aware that some shipping lines have started to implement a R 400 – R 500 fee to send SCT Arrival Notification documentation on CIF/CFR bills where SCT is not the notify party on the bill of lading. We cannot customs clear without this Arrival Notification and timeous receipt of this is absolutely essential. If SCT are not nominated on the Ocean Bill of Lading as the notify party then the shipping line will only send the Arrival Notification to the consignee on the bill and you then have to forward to us or we have to pay this new fee and provide written permission from the consignee in order to secure. Please could we ask that you send a mail to all suppliers insisting that SCT is added to all bills of lading as the notify party – you can copy and paste the below as the detail required. If at any point you do received Arrival Notifications (occasionally referred to also as “shipped on board” details) please forward immediately to [ops@sctsolutions.co.za](mailto:ops@sctsolutions.co.za).

### **NOTIFY PARTY**

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## **SCT's BBBEE SCORECARD RENEWAL**

We are very pleased to announce that SCT have recently undergone a BBBEE scorecard renewal and assessment and are pleased to advise that we have improved our position to a **LEVEL 2** rating. In due course our administration team will be forwarding this certificate for your records but in the meantime if required urgently please send a mail to Nicholas Browne – [Nicholas.browne@sctsolutions.co.za](mailto:Nicholas.browne@sctsolutions.co.za)



We thank you for your continued support and partnership

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