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1. Update: Tuck Drivers Strike

As the strike was technically neither official or legal there has been no official end to it. However, our truckers have reported that the situation has normalised and that cargo is moving unhindered once again. We are keeping a close eye on the situation and will update all clients immediately should that change.

2. COVID-19 Air Freight Ground Handling Surcharge

While it was initially hoped that the surcharge that was introduced at the beginning of lockdown would be short term, it is unfortunately going to be in place for the foreseeable future. The surcharge was implemented in order to compensate for the additional costs of doing business in the current environment, and each ground handler has their own set rate. The average charge is around R450 excl. VAT but some do operate on a sliding scale based on chargeable weight.

3. Update: Air Freight Situation

Please see below update received from handling agents, Air Menzies, regarding the current state of air freights:

Air Seychelles:

- Cargo flight from Johannesburg to SEZ on the 22nd July'2020 with narrow body connections into MRU from SEZ.

Lufthansa:

- Repatriation flight ex JNB-FRA on 17th July'2020 with connections into Europe only.

Swiss:

- Operation of a cargo only flight ex JNB/ZRH on a day 1, 4 & 6
- All rates are on request due to none operational routes

Egyptair:

- Freighter operation on a day 1 & 4 ex JNB
- Accepting **all commodity types**.
- Offering freighter services into: JED, LOS, RUH, KWI, CAI, DXB, HKG, BEY, OST, BKK, BOM, CGN, IST, CAN, SHJ, MXP
- Freighter connection ex CAI-JFK on a day 3

Air Mauritius:

- Ad hoc flight will commence during the last week of July'2020, dates yet to be confirmed

LAM:

- Repatriation flight ex JNB-MPM on 17th July'2020 ex JNB-MPM.

Cargolux:

- Please note CV flights will commence on the 08th Jul'2020 from JNB
- Operating on a day 3 & 6

Singapore:

- Flights departing JNB-SIN on a day 4 & 7
- Rates strictly on request
- JNB-NBO Freighter operate on a day 7 with 100T Capacity as of 05th July'2020

Virgin Atlantic:

- Operating five times a week flights to LHR
- Also offering services into BOM, DEL, ATL, LOS, ORD, HKG, JFK, LAX, MIA, PVG and TLV

TAAG:

- TAAG weekly flight from JNB-LAD
- Also operation into Lisbon & Cabinda
- TAAG will still have the freighter interline option via LGG.

Stabo:

- Freighter operating on a day 2 from JNB.
- JNB-EBB
EBB-LGG
- **All cargo** will be accepted.
- In addition and as mentioned before we do have availability on a B727F, HS748, C160 and DC9F for full charters from EBB to **East, Central and West Africa** which may be of assistance
- Confirmation on the EBB-DAR-HAH sector received for the 27th June'2020, however cargo needs to depart JNB on the 23rd June to make this flight.
- Also connecting into JUB from EBB on the 25th June'2020

Qatar:

- Belly hold cargo flight schedule ex JNB daily and double daily on a day 1, 3, 4 & 5
- Freighter operations ex JNB Day 4
- **All cargo** can be accepted including AVI and Hunting trophies, **excluding DGR Cargo**.
- Operation to KGL for the month of June'2020 – routing JNB-DOH-KGL

Ethiopian:

- Scheduled freighters ex JNB
- **All cargo** will be accepted at this time as restriction for essential cargo has been lifted on ET except for Live animals
- Currently capacity issues and delays from ADD to on forwarding destinations
- Please note temperature controlled cargo cannot be accepted for destinations beyond ADD, due to the connecting flights being based on capacity with longer transit time.

Kenya Airways:

- Scheduled freighter from JNB-NBO on a day 1, 3, 5 and 7
- Offering capacity freighters to EBB, KGL, BJM, LUN, LLW, DLA, BGF & FBM these flights will only operate subject to loads.
- Please note temperature controlled cargo cannot be accepted for destinations beyond NBO, due to the connecting flights being based on capacity with longer transit time.

Air China:

- Commenced operation as of 03rd June'2020 from JNB-PEK on a day 1, 3, 4 & 7
- All rates are strictly on request

Astral Aviation:

- Freighter operation on a day 1, 3, 4 and 6 from JNB-NBO
- Astral has also announced that they will be resuming operation into MWZ, JUB, MGQ, ZNZ, HGA, EBB & DAR these flights are based subject to loads
- Ad hoc flight ex NBO-MRU on 06th June'2020

Turkish Airlines:

- All passenger flights has been suspended. Freighter and belly/cabin load operation only
- Increased capacity ex JNB, TK will now operate 3 flights per week
- Inbound freighter on day 4 and outbound on a day 7 ex JNB-IST
- Belly load & Cabin Load operation on a day 3, 4 and 7
- All rates needs to be requested via email.

British Airways:

- Daily operations from JNB-LHR

Emirates:

- Daily flights ex JNB, subject to loads.
- All rates are on request from the airline.

Etihad:

- Operating ex JNB on a day 1, 3 and 6 – Routing JNB-NBO-AUH

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