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The national inland haulage crisis in the UK

Dear valued customer,

As we are all aware, UK is going through an ongoing national crisis of inland haulage aspects.

As a result, containers which are shipped to the UK, are being stuck in the terminal for weeks, waiting to be delivered to your respectable customers in UK. The consequences are limited only to delays in supply but also enormous terminal storage and demurrage costs.

Hamburg Sud took some measures to cope with the situation, among them placing the truckers and rails rep. in Hamburg Sud offices to have a direct, better and fastest control of the haulages network and missions.

However, its not enough. We suggest taking the following measures in order to optimize and facilitate the process under current circumstances:

- **Stay connected** – It's time for tighter communication between shippers and receivers. Close follow up on each shipment is essential for fast delivery and cost saving.
- **Early delivery coordination** – Due to the current circumstances, Hamburg Sud UK are now offering special early delivery coordination, following the vessel sail from Israel. Receivers are encouraged to contact Hamburg Sud UK office as soon as the vessel sails and to place delivery time.

- **Custom clearance** – Make sure that all forms, invoices, documents are in place for smooth clearance.
- **Follow the news** - weather conditions, port slow down, strikes etc... All may effect the vessel schedule. Follow the possible changes and adjust delivery accordingly. Get your stuff in time. Save costs.

We know you have a choice and appreciate your choice to use Hamburg Sud.

Always at your service,

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