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Potential Strike Action at East and Gulf US Ports

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Shippers should expect significant disruption if a strike planned from Tuesday 1st October goes ahead. This could also result in quay rent and demurrage costs at these ports should containers become stuck on quay during this dispute.

The International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) posted its unanimous support for strike action at East and Gulf US ports from 1st October 2024 if a new six-year Master Contract on wage and conditions is not reached by the 30th of September to replace the current agreement, following the union meeting in New Jersey on the 4th & 5th September.

We have received carrier notification that exports and imports will continue to be accepted so long as rail providers and terminals are receiving containers.

For US imports, it is important that documentation, customs clearance and haulage is arranged promptly.

Please contact your local Pentagon office for multimodal options and latest updates provided by the carriers on bookings and quotations over the coming weeks.

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