

May 24, 2019

ILWU Canadian West Coast Port Locals Move To Strike At GCT Vancouver

Dear Valued Customer,

Earlier this month Local 500 of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (“ILWU”) received a strike mandate from their membership.

Yesterday ILWU served the required seventy-two (72) hour strike notice on the employer’s group, the British Columbia Maritime Employer’s Association (“BCMEA”).

We offer the following brief, yet timely update on this development:

On the evening of May 23, 2019 the BCMEA announced that it had just received formal, written 72-hour strike notice from ILWU Canada relating to ongoing labour negotiations in British Columbia.

[Strike notice](#) has been specifically directed to GCT Global Container Terminals Canada effective on 7am on Monday, May 27, 2019 in British Columbia.

The BCMEA said it has a plan in motion to address next steps and will update further as the situation develops.

The BCMEA said it remained committed to the collective bargaining process and would continue to bargain in good faith. CIFFA will update membership on any further developments as they arise.

Source: [CIFFA](#)

GCT Global Container Terminals operates two of the marine container handling facilities in Vancouver that are namely Deltaport and Vanterm.

Customers whose goods are intended to pass through Vancouver over the coming days should anticipate delays in the event of an actual work stoppage.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact C.H. Robinson for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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