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## Nhava Sheva Crane Accident - Update 1

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be advised of an unfortunate incident that occurred on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at the JNPT terminal at Nhava Sheva where RMQGCs No 6,7 & 8 collapsed into the sea. Unfortunately, Mumbai has experienced heavy rainfall with winds in excess of 107 kmph which led to the cranes collapsing. JNPT has reported that there has been no loss to life, and no employees were injured in the accident. Please note that strong winds continue to hit the coast of Mumbai, though seem to be subsiding.

JNPT Terminal and carriers have shared that no berth will be made operational at JNPT until further notice. At this point of time there is no immediate update on the restrictions to be imposed by JNPT, or on vessels expected in the next few days. It is expected that services operating out of JNPT terminal may face a berthing delay or may have to explore alternative options.

We have been also advised that due to the power outage at the port, operations at all the terminals at Nhava Sheva were suspended for a brief point of time. Operations have started except for JNPT Terminal. Quay, Rail side operations were impacted too however the gate and yard operations continue as normal. Given these circumstances, carriers are expecting to face challenges with respect to loading and unloading of cargoes, including service integrity challenges related to transit.

The Mumbai Vessel Traffic System which had also closed the channel briefly, has now given clearance for channel movement. We will keep you posted on the further updates as they become available.

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

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson

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