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Dear Business Partner,

The port of Rotterdam is facing a tremendous increase in volume, which is putting an enormous pressure on the logistics capacities available.

Meanwhile, the container-terminals have announced that their handling / storage capacities have reached their limits as well.

Due to the increases in volume, it becomes more and more difficult to collect your imported containers in the regular periods, we are all used to.

To time to get a window to collect containers by barge could easily take 8 to 12 days. Collecting containers by truck is also disrupted, due to limited truck capacity, not to mention that trucking rates have increased due to the current fuel prices.

We recommend you to have your free time period for demurrage and detention you usually get from the shipping lines increased to 14 days.

Although our team is doing everything in our power to secure a smooth and fast collection of your cargoes, kindly bear in mind that the above expectations may result in higher costs on local transport as well as demurrage / detention charges, which, unfortunately, are considered an extra source of income by the shipping lines.

In case you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at info@commoditieslogistics.com /

Thank you and kind regards,

Independent Commodities Logistics BV

Ruud Cybulski



Unless explicitly agreed otherwise in writing, the most recently filed version of the Dutch Forwarding Conditions (Nederlandse Expeditievoorwaarden) lodged by FENEX with the Clerks of the District Courts of Amsterdam (Rotterdam, Breda and Arnhem), including the arbitration clause, which we can waive, applies to all our activities. The most recently filed version of the Dutch Warehousing Conditions (Nederlandse Opslagvoorwaarden) lodged by FENEX with the Clerk of the District Court of Rotterdam, including the arbitration clause, which we can waive, applies to all contracts that relate solely to the storage of property. Dutch law applies. Claims that Independent Commodities Logistics B.V. may bring before the court under Article 23(1) of the Dutch Forwarding Conditions and/or Article 4.1 of the Dutch Warehousing Conditions are settled exclusively by the competent Dutch court in the town or city where Independent Commodities Logistics B.V. has its official business address. The terms and conditions have been provided to you before or at the close of the agreement and will be sent to you free of charge upon request and can be read and downloaded from our website www.commoditieslogistics.com.