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## "NEWS-UPDATE"

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### **HEAVY TRANSPORTER STRIKE IN KARACHI HAS ENDED**

**As we reported to you earlier this week, the Heavy Transporters had gone on strike in Karachi, Pakistan on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Effective last evening, this strike has ended after discussion took place between the Heavy Transporters and government authorities.**

**Please note that there is still backlog at the ports and delays with regards to import and export traffic as well as transportation of empty containers to and from the ports and factories. It is hopeful that this will be rectified quickly and that both ports in Pakistan will return back to normal shortly.**

**We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you advised. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your account representative or local handling office.**

**Sincerely,**

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