



Customer Advisory

Date: 06th March 2026

Dear Valued Customers

Subject: Notice of end of voyage and/or deviation and/or delay and/or transshipment under ESL bill of lading terms

In view of the current security situation in the Arabian Gulf giving rise to considerable risk of damage and/or delay and/or disadvantage to the Vessel/Goods and/or those on board, under the terms of our contract of carriage, for all cargo shipped on the following Vessels: **ASL NANJING VOY.2610, ESL SANA VOY.2605 AND BRIGHT VOY.2609**, whether located ashore or at sea, destined for the ports in the Arabian Gulf, we hereby give notice under Clause 8 (Liberties) of the Bill of Lading that ESL will exercise their right to stop the Vessel and discharge the cargo, with all risk and cost to be for the Merchant.

The affected cargo will be discharged at **Khor Fakkan** and such discharge shall constitute due fulfilment of the contract.

A mandatory surcharge of USD 750 per TEU will apply to all affected shipments, without exception, to cover deviation costs and/or all operational costs.

Any storage or other arrangements, and any ancillary charges, costs and expenses involved in dealing with the cargo following discharge are for the sole account of the Merchant.

For those cargoes destined for Dammam, Merchants shall have the option of diverting their cargoes to Jeddah. The costs of the additional deviation will be USD1,750 per TEU. If no such election is made by Monday, 9th March 2026, 1500 hours Dubai time, the relevant cargo will be discharged in due fulfilment of the contract, as stated above, at Khor Fakkan, with all the risk and expense to be for the Merchant.



For those cargoes destined for the Red Sea on the above-mentioned vessels, we hereby give notice that the carriage of these cargoes will be delayed due to the above situation and will require alternate transshipment arrangements as a result of the ongoing situation, in which case this will be at the Merchant's risk and cost.

Customers are kindly requested to contact their local ESL representative to obtain details and to confirm instructions for local recovery arrangements.

Should customers wish to have their cargo forwarded to an alternative destination by ESL, please contact your local ESL representative, who can further assist you.

ESL sincerely regrets the necessity of this decision, which arises from exceptional circumstances beyond its control, and appreciates your understanding and cooperation during this time.

For further clarification, please contact your local ESL representative.

Thank you.