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HIGHLIGHTS



Container Unpacking Status Tracking

In the next few editions, we will be introducing the various IT tools available within the Globelink group. To kick-off the series, we will highlight the unpacking status tracking available for all import consolidation containers into Singapore.

Retrieval of container unpacking status in our Singapore CFS is made easier with four different options available to users: tracking by web, SMS, email and voice. In efforts to provide value-added services that are user friendly and mobile for users on the move, these tracking methods provided are proven to be fast, effective and reliable.

This e-Service is launched to eliminate delays that may occur in daily email and phone inquiries to the operations department by providing instant import container status to the user.

4 different ways to retrieve Singapore import container unpacking status:-

Tracking by Web

- Public access, no password required.
- Assess website: <http://www.cwt-globelink.com/ContStatus/>
- Enter the container number to check status.

Tracking by SMS

- Send a SMS of the 7-digit container number to +65 93937620.

Tracking by Email

- Send an email to cfstrack@globelink-group.com with the container number as the subject.

Tracking by Voice


- Dial +65 62278914 and follow the steps to retrieve status.

When tracking by web, different status advice will appear depending on the container status.


- ✓ Status: COMPLETED
Date of unpacking will be stated.
- ✓ Status: PENDING
Container not unpacked or no available information yet.

Assess website directly through link: <http://www.cwt-globelink.com/ContStatus/> or go to our global website: www.cwt-globelink.com, click on e-Services, scroll down to Singapore eService and click on Container Status.

Web Tracking Screen




Container Unstuffing Status




CONTAINER NO : Please insert a SPACE after the prefix. SEARCH


Other Tracking Services



SMS Tracking
Send a SMS of your 7-digit container number to 9393 7620.



Email Tracking
Send a mail to cfstrack@globelink-group.com with a subject of your container number.



Voice Tracking
Call 6227 8914 and follow the steps.

COMPLETED Container Unpacking Status

CONTAINER NO : MSKU 2686050 SEARCH

Container No	MSKU 2686050
Status	COMPLETED
Schedule Date	19-Apr
Clear Before	22-APR-14 (noon)

You may contact [Tel: 62246266](tel:62246266) for any assistance on custom clearance or door delivery services.

PENDING Container Unpacking Status

CONTAINER NO : APZU 3351749 SEARCH

Container No	APZU 3351749
Status	PENDING
Schedule Date	
Clear Before	(noon)

You may contact [Tel: 62246266](tel:62246266) for any assistance on custom clearance or door delivery services.

For more information and assistance on Globelink's IT tools, kindly contact: beverly@globelink-group.com

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Portugal

Globelink Portugal: In the News

In a recent state visit to Portugal by Singapore's President Tony Tan, Globelink is proud to be one of the local companies singled out with investments in Portugal.

Full article and video of President Tony Tan's visit is available online:

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/portugal-supports/1095594.html?cid=FBSG#>

Or read more about the news below.

Portugal supports ratification of EU-Singapore FTA



Portugal's President Anibal Cavaco Silva (R) speaks with Singapore's President Tony Tan Keng Yam during a meeting at the Belem Palace in Lisbon. (AFP/JOSE MANUEL RIBEIRO)

LISBON: Portugal supports the ratification of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, said Singapore's President Tony Tan Keng Yam.

President Tan, who is in Portugal on his first state visit, said he was given this assurance by his Portuguese counterpart Anibal Cavaco Silva.

He noted that Singapore's relationship with Portugal has grown stronger over the years, since the establishment of diplomatic relations 33 years ago.

On a two-day visit, President Tan began his first day in Portugal by laying a wreath at the tomb of Luís Vaz de Camoes, who is considered the country's greatest poet.

Shortly after, he was greeted with a welcome ceremony at the National Palace of Belem, where he met his counterpart President Cavaco Silva.

The two last met in 2012, when President Silva was in Singapore for his first state visit.

During their latest meeting, they discussed the strong and long-standing bilateral relations between the two nations.

Looking ahead, President Tan said the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, which is pending ratification, will provide an improved framework to boost trade and investment between Singapore and Portugal.

President Tan said: "In the area of economic relations, the most notable investment from Singapore is by PSA, which has operated a container terminal in Sines since 2004.

"Another Singapore investment in Portugal is CWT Globelink Portugal, which operates consolidation services of cargoes originating from Asia and Europe into Portugal. In the hospitality sector, Singapore Banyan Tree group also operates a spa in the region of Algarve."

President Silva said Singapore is the most important commercial and trading partner for Portugal in Asia.

And the possibilities were expanded during President Tan's visit, with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between PSA and the Ports of Sines and Algarve Authority.

With the pending conclusion of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, the European region is looking increasingly attractive as a trade and investment destination for Singapore.

Besides benefits like tariff concessions on Singapore's exports, the agreement will make it easier for Singapore businesses to gain access to European markets.

Portugal's President Silva is hopeful that the two nations can also work together in other markets such as Brazil, Latin America and Africa.

Source: CNA – Channel News Asia

SERVICE INTRODUCTION

New Direct Consolidation Services

CWT Globelink group has added new direct consolidation services in our network.

Ningbo to Malta

- ❖ POL: Ningbo
- ❖ POD: Valletta, Malta
- ❖ ETD Ningbo: Tuesday
- ❖ CFS Cut-off: Thursday
- ❖ Transit: 26 days
- ❖ Frequency: Fortnightly



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T/S via Istanbul to various POD

Effective 1 May 2014, Globelink Turkey will be able to offer regular transshipment services to various destinations through its hub at Ambarli Port.

- ❖ T/S Port: Ambarli Port
- ❖ By Sea to POD: Alexandria, Casablanca, Beirut and Tunis
- ❖ By LTL service: Russia, Ukraine and east Europe

For enquires, please contact Globelink Istanbul. Tel: +90 216 6519393 or email: info@globelink-unimar.com

NOTICES – Globelink Offices

Globelink Xiamen: Change in Address

Please note that Globelink Xiamen has moved to a new location. Telephone and fax numbers remain unchanged. Kindly update all records accordingly.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Box ship reliability expected to suffer as alliances reshuffle services

Lower levels of containership reliability are expected to remain as the main shipping lines continue to reshuffle services as they work out the details for operating within the three new shipping alliances of P3, G6 and CKYHE.

Reliability in March is still below last year's levels, though there was an improvement in March, with 72.3 per cent of vessels arriving on time, up from 68.4 per cent in February, according to the latest Global Schedule Reliability report from SeaIntel Maritime Analysis.

Ending a three-month slide in performance, March's improved reliability was chiefly driven by better performances on the transpacific eastbound, Asia-Europe and Asia-Mediterranean trade lanes.

Yet these trade lanes are still below last year's levels by 21, 24 and 27 percentage points respectively.

Maersk Line was the most reliable shipping line in March with an on-time performance of 83.6 per cent, followed by Hamburg Sud with 81.1 per cent and United Arab Shipping Co (UASC) with 75.9 per cent, reported Lloyd's List.

Said SeaIntel partner Alan Murphy: "Even though we are now seeing an improvement in the carriers' performance, it will take some months of continued improved performance before shippers will experience a performance level similar to the one they experienced a year ago.

"It is doubtful whether the carriers will be able to reach the same level as last year, as most carriers are or will be reshuffling their services on the major east-west trade lanes and in some of the north-south trade lanes too.

"So far, we have seen a significant number of service changes this year, and these changes cannot avoid impacting the carriers' schedule reliability as vessels need to be phased in and out of services."

Source: Shipping Gazette

WORLD HOLIDAYS

World Holidays in May 2014



Bulgaria

01 May Labour Day
06 May St. George's Day
24 May Culture and Literacy Day

China

01 – 03 May Labour Day
31 May Dragon Boat Festival

Costa Rica

01 May Labour Day

Croatia

01 May Labour Day

Egypt

01 May Labour Day

Guatemala

01 May Labour Day

Hong Kong

01 May Labour Day
06 May Buddha's Birthday

India

01 May Labour Day
13 May Buddha Purnima

Indonesia

13 May Waisak Day
29 May Ascension Day

Korea

01 May Labour Day (not official)
05 May Children's Day
06 May Buddha's Birthday

Kuwait

27 May Lailat al Miraj

Malaysia

01 May Labour Day
13 May Wesak Day

Morocco

01 May Labour Day

Pakistan

01 May Labour Day

Portugal

01 May Labour Day

Romania

01 May Labour Day

Singapore

01 May Labour Day
13 May Vesak Day

Slovenia

01 – 02 May Labour Day

Spain

01 May Labour Day

Sri Lanka

01 May Labour Day
14 – 15 May Vesak Full Moon Poya Day

Taiwan

01 May Labour Day (not official)

Thailand

01 May Labour Day
05 May Coronation Day
13 May Visakha Bucha Day

Turkey

01 May Labour and Solidarity Day
19 May Commemoration of Ataturk, Youth and Sports Day

UAE

27 May Lailat al Miraj

UK

05 May Early May Bank Holiday
26 May Spring Bank Holiday

Vietnam

01 May Labour Day

ABOUT CWT GLOBELINK GROUP

CWT Globelink started in 1988 in Singapore. It has now expanded to more than 100 offices in 28 countries, providing comprehensive and high quality consolidation services to our valued customers.

CWT Globelink's presence includes Australia, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.

Together with key members of its agency network, Globelink formed the Global Consolidator Alliance (GCA) to provide comprehensive and seamless global coverage to its valued customers.

For more information about the CWT Globelink Group, please refer to our website: www.cwt-globelink.com



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