



## Stockwell International Urgent News Alert

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## Sydney Port Congestion Surcharge Update

Dear Customers,

Stockwell International has been updated that due to the Protected Industrial Action that commenced on the 4th of September (see news alert [here](#)), and the congestion that Sydney is experiencing, several shipping lines have introduced a Port Congestion Surcharge.

As mentioned on the 9th September (see news alert [here](#)), Shipping line MSC had to apply a Congestion Surcharge to maintain the level of service required. View notice [here](#).

Stockwell International has been advised that shipping line ANL/CMA/CGM has also applied a Congestion Surcharge, view notice [here](#).

The Congestion Surcharge of **USD 285** per TEU will apply to the following:

- Export cargo for all vessels (non USA trades) departing Sydney on or after **17<sup>th</sup> September**
- Import cargo for all vessels (non USA trades) arriving Sydney on or after **17<sup>th</sup> September**
- Export cargo for all vessels (USA trades) departing Sydney on or after **10<sup>th</sup> October**
- Imports for all cargo received (USA trades) on or after **10<sup>th</sup> October**

Unfortunately Stockwell International has no choice but to pass this cost on.

*There is almost a 4 week waiting time to get space on vessels please ensure to let us know about bookings as soon as possible so space can be allocated in time.*

For any questions please contact your sales representative on [sales@stockwells.com.au](mailto:sales@stockwells.com.au) or 1300 786 468.

# Protected Industrial Action Brisbane

Stockwell International has received notice that DP World Terminals will start Protected Industrial Action at their Brisbane Terminal.

All vessel operations and non-automated yard operations will be stopped for 24 hours at DP World's Brisbane Terminal on Sunday 13 September, commencing at 23:00.

In addition, there will be no road operations to the automated modules for 8 hours from 23:00 Sunday, 13 September.

Road operations will resume as normal between 07:00 - 23:00 on Monday 14 September.

At Stockwell International our priority is to service you with minimal delay. By work closely with correct authorities we will receive more information and update you on progression accordingly.

Please expect some delays and we ask for your patience at this time.

We will provide further updates as information becomes available or for any queries please contact your customer service representative or send your enquiry to [sales@stockwells.com.au](mailto:sales@stockwells.com.au)

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## De-Hire Situation Sydney

Stockwell International has been advised that due to the various factors including congestion and industrial protected action in Sydney, many container depots are no longer accepting import de-hires.

Please note the below equipment and current de-hire status by location:

- MCS – Only accepting: 20GP
- ACFS – Not accepting
- DPWL – Only accepting: 20GP
- Cargolink – Not accepting

40GP/HC and all reefer units are currently not being accepted for de-hire.

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## Sulfuryl Fluoride Detection Requirements

**(for containers subject to CCV Inspection/Unpack or Tailgate in Australia)**

Department of Agriculture Water and the Environment (DAWE) have advised that any container treated offshore with Sulfuryl Fluoride that requires a Quarantine supervised inspection (CCV/Seals Intact or Supervised Unpack/Tailgate Inspection etc) will require an SF Detection prior to Quarantine Inspection.

The SF detection is to determine the fumigant levels are safe and under the required safety standards of <3ppm.

The SF detection will need to be carried out by an accredited 3<sup>rd</sup> party Sulfuryl Fluoride and at the Importer's Expense.

The quarantine officer will not commence the inspection until SF readings are confirmed as 3ppm or less.

There are currently several SF accredited detection providers listed on the DAWE website, click [here](#) to view.

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**Customer Feedback**

If you have any issues you would like to resolve or feedback in general, good or bad, please send an email to [feedback@stockwells.com.au](mailto:feedback@stockwells.com.au). This goes directly to Angela Gambell (Director) for immediate action.

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