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Subject: Operational Backlog at Port of Bremerhaven (BRV)

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you about an operational backlog currently affecting import cargo at the Port of Bremerhaven (BRV).

During April, operations were significantly impacted by a combination of multiple public holidays and extensive infrastructure and reconstruction works at and around the port area. These circumstances temporarily reduced terminal productivity and, in particular, constrained rail and hinterland capacity. As a result, the evacuation of containers from the port was slower than planned, leading to an accumulation of volumes awaiting onward transport.

Despite continuous efforts by terminal operators, rail providers, and inland partners to mitigate the impact, overall capacity during this period was insufficient to absorb the regular cargo inflow. Consequently, a backlog developed, affecting container availability for planned rail departures.

We would like to reassure you that the reduction of this backlog is a high operational priority. Additional rail capacity is being arranged wherever possible, and operations are gradually stabilizing following the end of the holiday period and the completion of key reconstruction phases. Our teams are closely monitoring the situation and actively coordinating with all involved stakeholders to restore normal flow as quickly as possible.

We sincerely apologize for any delays or inconvenience this situation may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding. Should you require shipment-specific information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local representative.

Yours sincerely,