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VANCOUVER PORT STRIKE

Unionized truckers at Port Metro Vancouver issued a 72-hour notice at the weekend that they are prepared to strike unless measures are taken to reduce long truck lines at marine terminals at Canada's largest container port.

More than 1,000 non-unionized truck drivers, known as owner-operators, went on strike on Feb. 26 to protest the long lines at marine terminals in Vancouver. If the more than 400 unionized drivers that are members of VCTA join the strike, the consequences could be devastating for Vancouver.

UFO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates. At this time ocean carriers are accepting bookings, as most containers arrive directly at the port via rail, the use of truckers is limited. Your UFO CSR may contact you to discuss alternate routings.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Marc Mugfor at mmugfor@ufold.com.

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