



# Universal Forwarding Overseas, Ltd.

## Newsletter

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### **Chilean Stevedores Strike**

On Tuesday, July 8th the Chilean Stevedores went on strike at the following ports: Empormontt, Iquique, San Antonio (both terminals), San Vicente, and Talcahuano. The following ports are not on strike: Arica, Angamos, Antofagasta, Chacabuco, Punta Arenas, and Valparaiso. We will be monitoring all shipments closely and keep you advised as alternative plans are made by each carrier.

### **Truck Shortage - Book Early**

Truck shortages are impacting all steamship lines. The reasons for this shortage include:

- **Driver shortages** - Many drivers left the industry at the time of recession causing a shortage of trained drivers in the industry.
- **Ocean terminal and rail depot congestion** - The congestion limits the number of moves a driver can do in one day.
- **High volume** - The amount of cargo moving has increased as the economy recovers from the recession.
- **Government safety regulations** - The numbers of hours a driver is allowed to be on the road is being enforced by the Government.

We encourage you to book your shipments as early as possible to prevent delays. Please contact Marc Mugfor ([mmugfor@ufold.com](mailto:mmugfor@ufold.com)) if you have any questions.

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