



Date January 09th, 2025

Subject **Customer Advisory: US East and Gulf Coast Port Labor Dispute**

Dear Customer,

We are continuing to closely monitor the market situation in the **United States** and would like to provide you with an update regarding US East and Gulf Coast ports.

On January 8th an agreement was reached by the ILA and USMX to achieve a new 6-year contract, averting a potential East and Gulf Coast work stoppage on January 16th. The ILA and USMX will continue to operate under the existing contract pending a ratification vote and no service interruptions are expected.

To ensure full visibility of your shipments during this period, we encourage you to utilize **myDHLi**, our digital platform, that offers real-time cargo tracking and efficient booking management.

If you have any questions, please contact your local DHL Global Forwarding Sales or Customer Service representative. We appreciate your continued partnership and understanding during this time.

Kind regards
DHL Global Forwarding*

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