

Force Majeure Update

We regret to inform you that Rose has declared force majeure for all shipments to and from the United States East and Gulf Coasts due to the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) strike, which began at 12:01 a.m. ET on October 1, 2024. As a result of the strike, the ILA will not handle or move containers or cargo at the impacted East and Gulf Coast locations. This affects any cargo entering, leaving, or transiting these areas, with expected rail stoppages and the closure of marine terminals. Additionally, delays and disruptions are anticipated for cargo transportation through ports not directly affected by the strike.

Ocean carriers, on which Rose relies, have also declared force majeure and may reroute containers to alternative ports not listed on the bill of lading. Additional charges may be incurred due to these port disruptions. Rose is committed to working with affected customers to coordinate the final delivery of shipments and will pass on any applicable carrier surcharges without markup, making every effort to provide cost estimates for final delivery.

For any immediate concerns or further information, please reach out to your sales or operational representative.



October 1st 2024 USA East Coast ports STRIKE. This is an on-going issue impacting all carriers and customers. Please contact ROSE for an in-depth analysis