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Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Port and Carrier Updates

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As of March 2nd, 25 countries [have banned flights in and out of Russia](#) and only a handful of airlines continue to service through Russian airspace including Air China, Asiana, Etihad, Qatar, Singapore Airlines, and Thai Airways. Over 50 long-haul flights from Europe have been cancelled this week due to the ongoing conflict—[many of them destined for Tokyo](#).

Global ocean carriers have [also suspended bookings for Ukraine and Russia](#), including [Hapag-Lloyd, HMM, Maersk, ZIM, and Shipco](#). For the few that continue to service the countries' ports, lead-time estimates are no longer available.

Port customs authorities in the EU and UK have [increased inspections of all cargoes shipped to and from Russia](#)—the ports of Rotterdam and Hamburg have outright refused to accept direct or transhipped [cargo from Russia](#).

KWE will continue to monitor the situation as it develops—we aim to mitigate any disruptions to client supply chains. Please contact your local representative for further information.