

## CUSTOMER ADVISORY Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Port and Carrier Updates

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As of March 2nd, 25 countries <u>have banned flights in and out of Russia</u> 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—<u>many of them destined for Tokyo</u>.

Global ocean carriers have <u>also suspended bookings for Ukraine and Russia</u>, including <u>Hapag-Lloyd</u>, <u>HMM</u>, <u>Maersk</u>, <u>ZIM</u>, <u>and Shipco</u>. 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 <u>increased inspections of all cargoes shipped</u> to and from Russia—the ports of Rotterdam and Hamburg have outright refused to accept direct or transshipped <u>cargo from Russia</u>.

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.



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