

■ **Manzanillo, Colima Mexico – Category IV Hurricane “JOVA”**

October 12, 2011

Dear Customer,

The National Weather Service reported that Hurricane **“Jova”** is ranked as Category IV and forecasted to hit the shore line of Mexico October 10, 2011 - night on the coast near the port of Manzanillo, Colima Mexico.

The port is already closed. Current listing of Hapag-Lloyd affected vessels are as follows:

DP Voyage	Vessel Name	Schedule Voyage	Arrival	Time
48165	APL INDIA	162E	10/09/2011	14:00
48239	CFS DESIREE	014N	10/12/2011	14:00
48226	DUESSELDORF EXPRES	1138E	10/13/2011	08:00
48189	WELLINGTON EXPRES	1137N	10/13/2011	23:00
47737	NEWYORKER	06E24	10/14/2011	18:00

Additionally, Tropical Storm **“Irwin”** continues its path west on the Pacific coast in Mexico. This year’s hurricane season in Mexico coincided with the rain season contributing to serious damages to bridges and roadways and severe railroad and inland terminal congestion.

Due to the significant increase in cargo volume during the Peak Season we’re anticipating a significant impact on the inland operations including transit time for rail and truck service. Hapag-Lloyd vendors are reporting equipment shortages and operational delays of approximately 5 days.

Please take proactive measures applicable to your logistic needs by modifying the transport mode of your current shipments from rail to truck or use Toluca’s gateway for cargo originated at Lazaro Cardenas with end location on the Mexico’s Valley.

For further information please contact your local Hapag-Lloyd sales representative.

Kind regards,

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