

■ Hurricane Maria – Update September 20, 2017

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Dear Customer,

Hurricane Maria is currently affecting Puerto Rico. This catastrophic weather event constitutes an Act of God and/or force majeure situation, which by nature is beyond our control, and may force Hapag-Lloyd and our partner lines to select alternative routing for cargo for the vessels affected. We extend our thoughts to our customers, and to all of those who have been and will be impacted by this storm. Hapag-Lloyd holds the safety of our people and cargo operations as our top priority.

As of today, September 20, 2017, at 2:00 PM EST, we can inform the following:

At 2:00 PM AST (1800 UTC), the center of Hurricane Maria was located by an Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunter aircraft just offshore of the northwestern coast of Puerto Rico near latitude 18.5 North, longitude 66.9 West. Maria is moving toward the northwest near 12 mph (19 km/h), and this general motion with a gradual decrease in forward speed is expected through early Friday. On the forecast track, the center of Maria will move away from the northwestern coast of Puerto Rico this afternoon. The center will then pass offshore of the northeastern coast of the Dominican Republic tonight and Thursday and then move near the Turks and Caicos Islands and southeastern Bahamas Thursday night and Friday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 115 mph (185 km/h) with higher gusts. Maria is a category 3 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. Little change in strength is forecast during the next 48 hours, and Maria is expected to remain a dangerous major hurricane through Friday.

You can view all of the latest details regarding Hurricane Maria on the National Hurricane Center website: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/#maria>.

Terminal Status: **Caribbean:**

Puerto Rico:

Terminal expects to make the physical inspections tomorrow and wait for the approval from the Coast Guard in order to restart operations.

Dominican Republic: stopped operations today at 10:00hrs.

The country has a warning of a Tropical Storm.

The physical inspection will be on Friday morning in order to restart operations at 1200hrs.

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Gate remained open for drop off and dispatch of empty containers and also for exports drop off until today at 9:00 A.M.

Vessel operations remained until noon, taking into account all preventive measures in accordance with the security policy.

Impacted Vessel Status:

Vessel Name	VOY	Service	PORT	ETA	Remarks
BUXLINK	1736N	GCS	PRSJU	09/26/2017	Vessel is expected to arrive PRSJU
E.R. CANADA	1736S	GS1	DOCAU	09/19/2017	ETB CAUCEDO Friday 22nd / noon time and ETS only on 23rd / afternoon. Additional information will be available through CS.

We will continue to closely monitor the situation and keep you informed.

For further information, please contact your local Hapag-Lloyd office.

Kind regards,
Hapag-Lloyd AG