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Subject: Bulletin : more european airports are effected by the volcanic cloud which may go on for some days yet

Some major European airports have been forced to close operations due to the recent volcanic eruption in Iceland. At close of business in Australia today we were notified that all German airports are closed pending further notice.

Other European airports have the potential to be disrupted and/or closed depending on the path of volcanic ash across the region.

Complete airspace over Great Britain and Norway is also closed, while parts of Belgium , the Netherlands and other Scandinavian countries are also restricted.

Airspace over North of France is expected to be closed later this evening.

Airline carriers will amend or cancel their schedules as this unfolds.

The potential for cargo delays would appear inevitable. The likely consequence is a backlog of current freight with subsequent higher rates for a short period of time.

Specific enquiries regarding particular shipments need to be directed to your Specific Freight contact person.

We shall endeavour to keep you abreast of conditions.

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