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Notification of Three Gorges Dam Congestion Caused by Annual Maintenance in China

According to the government's notice, Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River has been under annual maintenance from 2 February 2017 onwards. During the period, the capacity of the ship lock will be reduced. The transportation of the Yangtze River requires more time compared with the regular service, average waiting time is more than 2 weeks. The impact of the feeder transportation to/from West China (common loading ports are Chongqing, Luzhou, Yibin) which is expected to last for 3 to 4 months.

- General transit time by feeder ex. Chongqing, Luzhou, Yibin to Shanghai is around 2 weeks.
- Existing routing with congestion impact will be taking around 25-30 days.



In order to reduce the congestion waiting time, customers is recommended to choose either inland trucking solution to Shanghai (transit time with around 3 days) for connecting export vessel or railway service for European traffic (full trip transit time with around 15-20 days).

Should you have any inquiries and further information required, please feel free to contact our Customer Services.