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Hurricane Irma: Saint Martin Update

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Dear Streamlines Customers,

Our thoughts are with all who have been affected by Hurricane Irma - one of the most devastating category 5 hurricanes ever recorded in the Atlantic area. In the wake of Irma's catastrophic impact on Saint Martin and the Caribbean islands, we would like to update you on the current state of StreamLines operations on Saint Martin.

- Following Irma, communication on the island is still very limited as all telecommunication installations on the island are still down.
- The Island of Saint Martin has begun cleanup and repair operations on the main transportation modes and networks which will allow the 1st priority Aid and Relief goods to be delivered and distributed across the island. As it stands, the reception of other vessels and aircrafts into the port and airport (non-aid or non-relief related) has been and is still very much restricted and obstructed.
- A large number of warehouses and storage facilities have either been damaged or completely destroyed. Consequently, agents are required to pro-actively check with cargo-parties whether they are still able to receive their cargo currently onboard the AS Fortuna, AS Fabiana and Bomar Regent destined for Saint Martin.
- All containers originally scheduled for transshipment in Saint Martin – StreamLines is working on arranging alternative 3rd party feeder services via Guadeloupe
 - For majority of Saint Martin transshipment cargo on board of this week's AS Fortuna, StreamLines has already arranged for alternative 3rd party feeder arrangements be put in place.
 - Same 3rd party feeder arrangements can be expected to be put in place for cargo currently on board AS Fabiana



- For transshipment cargo loaded on this week's AS Felicia and scheduled for transshipment via Saint Martin, cargo parties should be informed of the situation on the island and the potential risks / anticipated extra costs that could result from a delayed arrival at the final destination, if the situation in Saint Martin has not improved 2 weeks from now
- All containers with a Saint Martin Final Destination scheduled to be loaded on this week's AS Felicia, the same applies: cargo parties should be informed of the situation on the island and the potential risks / anticipated extra costs that could result from a delayed arrival to the island if the situation in Saint Martin has not improved 2 weeks from now

We will keep all communication channels open to provide our customers, agents and stakeholders with up to date information regarding the situation on Saint Martin.

StreamLines remains dedicated to ensuring the safety of our people, operations, and the cargo of our clients. Communication updates will be provided via our agents, or through the StreamLines website.

For any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of our local agents, or alternatively, email info@streamlinesnv.com.

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