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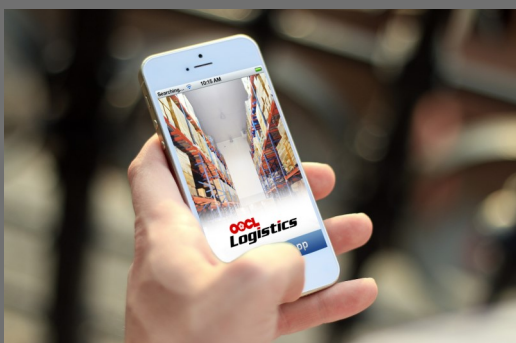
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UK Customs Authority Begins Transition to the New Customs Declaration Service (CDS)

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CDS provides a more advanced and comprehensive customs system for increased data reporting, analysis of Imports/Exports and additional options for Duty/VAT payment management.

The transition to CDS system is planned over two phases:

- Import declarations will no longer be accepted as of September 31st, 2022
- Export declarations will no longer be accepted as of April 2023

After these dates Importers / Exporters will no longer be able to complete customs clearance through CHIEF and will be required to use the new Customs Declaration Service (CDS). Unlike the CHIEF platform, all Importers, Exporters, Consignees and Brokers are required to register with CDS in order to submit declarations.

Rich Experience in OOCL Logistics UK's Customs Team

OOCL Logistics UK's dedicated AEO Authorized Customs team have been working tirelessly with HMRC, the software provider and all customers to ensure a smooth transition to CDS prior to deadlines. This includes:

- Assisting with CDS registration
- Use of CDS Dashboard via HMRC Gov Gateway account
- How to authorize OOCL Logistics as the customs agent
- Discussing payment setup options for Duty & VAT
- Completing clearances in test environment to ensure ready for transition
- Working with OOCL Logistics UK HMRC account manager for query resolution

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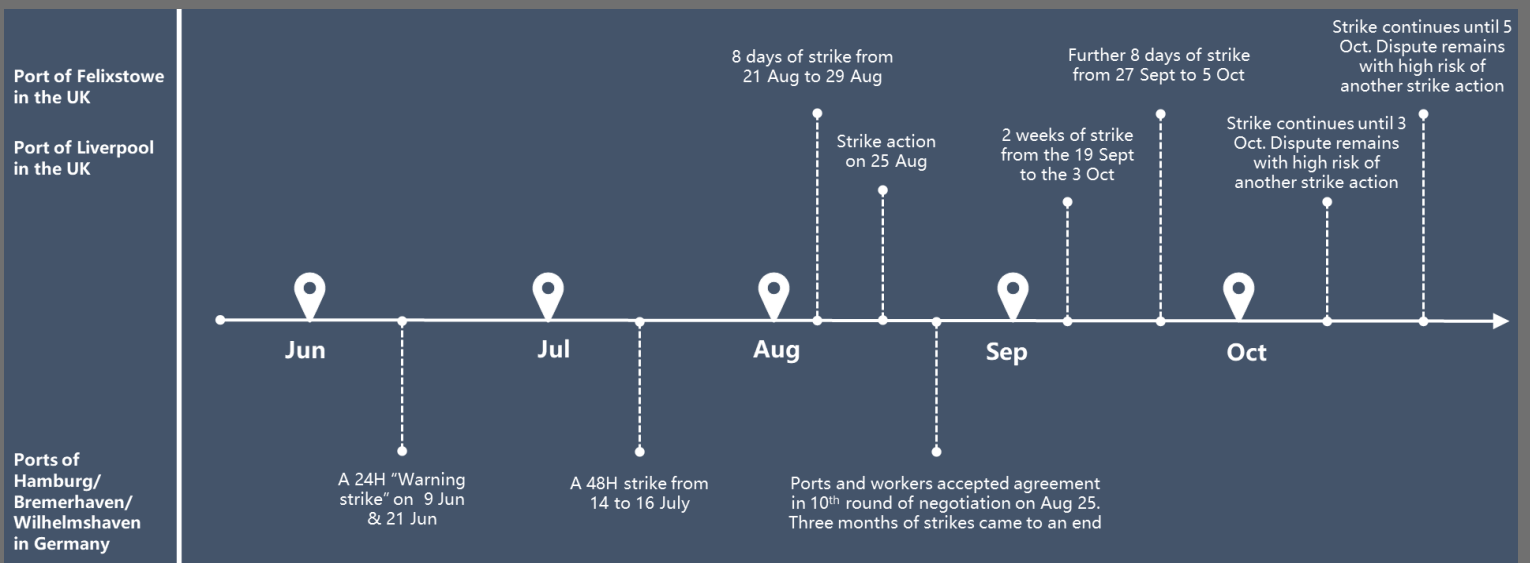
European Strike & Port Congestion Update

Port Congestion due to European Strike

This past summer, consistent high inflation across Europe had initiated a number of strikes which further added to supply chain challenges. The strike action disrupted vessel schedules and contributed to port congestion across Europe. While some of the disputes have been resolved, the interruptions to port operations posed a major impact on shipping line network efficiency and global supply chains.

In view of recent union strike action in Europe, OOCL Logistics prepared a market summary update to help support your understanding and consequent decision making. In current unexpected market changes, we continue to provide customized supply chain solutions through valuable strategic consulting for the ever-changing needs of our customers.

Updates of Recent European Strike & Port Congestion



Impacts

- Vessels diverted to European ports, causing several weeks of delays
- Disruption at the ports caused backlog of containers moving off port
- Increased the pressure on supply chains and cause disruption well into the holiday season
- Truck and rail availability remain in high demand
- No further strikes for Germany, Rotterdam and Antwerp planned
 - The interruptions to port operations posed a major impact on shipping line network efficiency and supply chains even after disputes have been resolved
- Further strike action is expected in the UK over the coming months without resolution
 - While United Union are required to provide 2 weeks' notice of any planned action
 - Strike action affecting the availability of goods for the crucial upcoming holiday season as delayed arrivals continue

Coming Updates

UK Port Strikes

- The next strike scheduled at Felixstowe (Sept 27 - October 5 and the Liverpool (Sept 20 – Oct 3) will cause a negative impact on vessel schedule, intermodal and land-side operations

European Port Congestion

- Continued improvement with congestion at several European ports, but schedule delays, blanking and port omissions are still expected in the coming months

Hamburg Port

- Large improvement in the general status of the port
- Low port productivity and berth waiting times have increased, as the yard density levels remain at a high level

Antwerp and Rotterdam Ports

- Rail and truck transportation have improved
- Landside operations and container terminals severely congested, therefore affecting productivity
- Inland depots are being utilized for storage of containers destined for Russia, resulting in ceiling capacity

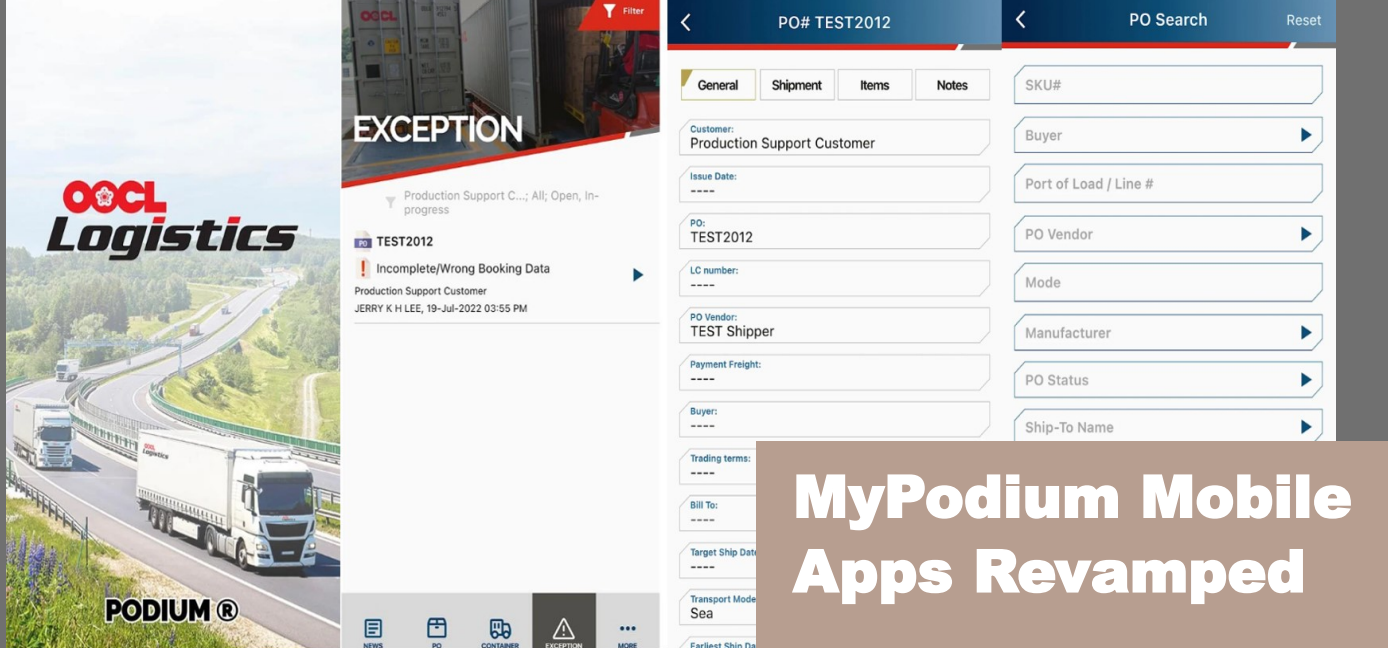
Our Service Offerings

- Dedicated and experienced team to offer innovative end-to-end international logistics programs
- Customized solutions for each client powered by sophisticated information systems
- Transparent communication and keep clients constantly up-to-date on news and milestones
- Professional advisory services and suggestions regarding process improvements or strategies

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Revamped MyPodium Mobile Apps

OOCL Logistics is excited to share our newly revamped MyPodium App, the mobile extension MyPodium, our internet-based supply chain visibility and purchase order management information technology platform.

With the MyPodium App, you can view, track and trace the status of your purchase orders, shipments and view all documents around the globe at your fingertips. In addition to top performance and quality, this user-friendly and customized app allows you to proactively manage your shipments and ensure supply chain optimization.

It provides on-the-go access to exceptions, key milestones and status updates, allowing you to make quick and informed decisions through-out your supply chain.

MyPodium App Features include

- Simple & user-friendly interface
- Interactive message capability
- Quick access to purchase orders and shipments
- Manage, track and trace purchase orders and shipments anytime & anywhere
- Improved visibility at the order and item/SKU level
- Identify exception alerts and monitoring
- Enhanced last mile visibility and control of your product flow
- Support for both iOS and Android web-enabled mobile devices

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