

**CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 : WEST AFRICA SHIPPING & LOGISTICS OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

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Country	Country Status - lockdown / or curfew	Are Port operations continuing for cargo ships?	Is crew change possible?	Are road borders open for cargo?	Are cargo flights operating	
<b>Benin</b>	No lockdown. But a sanitary cordon had been implemented around 15 cities which includes capital city Cotonou. Thus no Entry/exit from these cities.	Yes - new port authority measures introduced 27/3 - documents required 72 hours before. Please see Benin page for details	No	Yes	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	24/04/2020
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	No Lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0400 hrs (with effect 20th April)			Yes, But local transport limited for people	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	21/04/2020
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	No lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0500hrs	Yes, but operations will be affected by the curfew and new procedures implemented by the port, new customs & terminal operating hours and - please see IC page for details.	No	Yes	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	24/04/2020
<b>Gambia</b>	State of Emergency extended for another 45 days	Banjul Port Is still operational 24/7	No	Yes only transit cargo	Yes, Only DHL operating	24/04/2020
<b>Ghana</b>	Partial lockdown lifted from 20th April	Both Tema & Takoradi Ports are currently operating, although no movement of people is permitted.	No	Only for food transport:	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	24/04/2020
<b>Senegal</b>	No lockdown, State of Emergency declared with curfew 1800hrs - 0700hrs Passenger flights in and out of Senegal cancelled until 31st May. Air Senegal scheduled service suspended until July 1st	The port is currently operational 24/7 despite the curfew delaying operations Daily port meetings suspended	No	Yes for Cargo only with Mali, Guinea and Gambia. Borders closed for <b>Mauritania</b> .	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	24/04/2020
<b>Togo</b>	No Lockdown. Curfew 2000 hrs - 0600 hrs	The port is operational for both vessel movements and STS with expected delays due to reduced staff and the curfew. Please refer to the Togo page for documentation requirements.	No	Yes	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	24/04/2020

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