

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	
Benin	No lockdown. No people movements in or out of 15 cities (including Cotonou). Goods & cargo not affected.	Yes - new port authority measures introduced 27/3 - documents required 72 hours before. Please see Benin page for details	No	Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	06/05/2020
Burkina Faso	No Lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0400 hrs Previously quarantined cities reopened on May 4th.			Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport only.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	06/05/2020
Côte d'Ivoire	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. Please check IC page for details.	No	All borders are opened for cargo transport or transit only.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	06/05/2020
Ghana	No lockdown. Normal professional and commercial activity, but public gatherings banned and schools and universities remain closed.	Both Tema & Takoradi Ports are currently operating, although no movement of people is permitted.	No	All the borders (CI, TG, BF) are open for all types of commodities, but no movement of people is allowed.	Cargo flights are operating normally albeit with fewer flights.	06/05/2020
Senegal	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. Vessels inspected on arrival and if no Covid-19 cases can proceed to berth.	No	Yes for Cargo only with Mali, Guinea and Gambia. Borders closed for Mauritania .	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	06/05/2020
Togo	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	06/05/2020
Gambia	Partial lockdown limiting numbers of workers to avoid over crowding. No curfew.	Banjul Port Is still operational 24/7	No	Yes only transit cargo	Yes, Only DHL operating	06/05/2020
Mauritania	No lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0600hrs.	Nouakchott port is operational	No	Borders with Senegal and Mali are closed.	Yes cargo flights only	06/05/2020

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