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

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.	Yes - new port authority measures introduced 27/3 - documents required 72 hours before. Please see Benin page for details	YES - please check the Benin page for conditions	Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details
Burkina Faso	No Lockdown. No Curfew.			Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport only.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details
Côte d'Ivoire	No lockdown. No curfew.	Yes, but operations will be affected by the 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
Ghana	Normal professional and commercial activity continues, public gathering restrictions have been eased, but all borders remain closed to people until further notice (except for the repatriation of Ghanaian nationals)	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.
Senegal	No Lockdown, No Curfew	The port is currently operational 24/7. Vessels are inspected on arrival and if no Covid-19 cases detected, they can proceed to berth.	The airport opens on 15th July so crew changes may be possible - please check Senegal page for details.	Yes for Cargo only with Mali, Guinea and Gambia. Border with Mauritania closed.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details
Togo	No Lockdown. No Curfew.	The port is operating 24/7.	No	Yes	Yes - please contact OMA office for details
Gambia	No Lockdown. No curfew.	Banjul Port Is still operational 24/7	No	Yes only transit cargo	Yes, Only DHL operating
Mauritania	No lockdown. Curfew 2000hrs - 0600hrs.	Nouakchott port is operational	No	Borders with Senegal and Mali are closed.	Yes cargo flights only

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