

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.	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	20/10/2020
Burkina Faso	No Lockdown. No Curfew. Airports opened on August 1st.			Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport only.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	08/10/2020
Côte d'Ivoire	No lockdown. No curfew. International flights have resumed.	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.	YES - under following certain rules, please see the Cote D'Ivoire page for details	All borders are open.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	20/10/2020
Ghana	Normal professional and commercial activity continues. Airport opened on September 1st	Both Tema & Takoradi Ports are currently operating.	Yes - subject to new protocols from Sept 1st	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.	20/10/2020
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.	YES subject to travel bans and Covid-19 testing. Please contact the office for details.	Yes for Cargo only with Mali, Guinea and Gambia. Border with Mauritania closed.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	20/10/2020
Togo	No Lockdown. No Curfew. Air borders opened on August 1st	The port is operating 24/7.	YES under some circumstances - please check Togo page for details	Coastal borders and hinterland borders are open for cargo but closed for travellers	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	20/10/2020
Gambia	Lockdown continues since 27th August for 21 days. Curfew from 10:00pm daily to 05:00 am. Only essential workers are allowed out during the curfew.	Banjul Port Is still operational 24/7	No	Yes only transit cargo	Yes	08/10/2020
Mauritania	No lockdown. No curfew. Airport opened on 11 sept 2020	Nouakchott port is operational	Yes Please see process in Mauritania page.	Land borders with Senegal & Mali are closed but air borders open for cargo & commercials flights. Airport is open for worldwide cargo & commercials flights	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	20/10/2020

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