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# COUNTRY FOCUS - ROMANIA & BULGARIA

## HIGHLIGHTS:

Gobelink International (Romania) SRL and Gobelink Bulgaria EOOD are part of CWT Gobelink Group.

**GLOBELINK ROMANIA OFFICE : BUCHAREST AND CONSTANTA**

**GLOBELINK BULGARIA OFFICE : VARNA**



Below are some of the key visions of Gobelink Romania & Gobelink Bulgaria:

- ▶ Develop Constanta and Varna into an International Sea Port and Transshipment Hub.
- ▶ Promote Constanta and Varna as the gateway into Eastern Europe Countries.
- ▶ Provide consistent and reliable weekly import services from various ports in the world into Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Hungary and Ukraine.
- ▶ Develop import shipments from various important ports into Constanta and Varna (i.e. Tianjin, Shanghai, Ningbo, Xiamen, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Busan, Tokyo, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh, Jakarta, Surabaya, Port Klang, Mumbai, Dubai, Port Said, New York, Los Angeles, Durban).
- ▶ Develop weekly export shipments from Constanta and Varna to various ports in the world.



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## COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE COVERAGE

Globelink International (Romania) SRL and Globelink Bulgaria EOOD offer a wide range of services to complete a one-stop solution (or Multi-Modals) to its valuable customers:

- ▶ LCL imports from the majority of ports in the world
  - ▶ Weekly departures from origin ports
  - ▶ Reliable transit times up to Constanta and Varna
  - ▶ Faster transit / import clearance process
  - ▶ Handling of dangerous cargos
- ▶ LCL exports to worldwide destination
  - ▶ Sailing from Constanta to Middle East, Asia destinations
  - ▶ Sailing from Hamburg / Antwerp / Rotterdam / Koper to Americas, Africa destinations
- ▶ Combined SEA, RAIL and AIR import and export from / to Asia, Middle East and Oceania in order to obtain a faster service than Sea LCL.
- ▶ FCL (full container load), export and import to/from any destination in the world.
- ▶ LTL-FCL or FCL-LTL, export and import to/from any destination in the world.
- ▶ Project cargo management for overweight / oversized cargoes and Bulk (conventional) sea freight shipments.
- ▶ Cargo insurance for all types of transports, upon request.
- ▶ Customs clearance and Bank Guarantee for Custom Transit (T1) services.
- ▶ Warehousing, Storage and Distribution services.



# CONGESTION AT YANTIAN PORT ADDING ONTO THE WOES OF SHIPPERS

Port of Yantian, one of the world largest container port has been facing congestion and backlog of containers stacking since late May.

After several COVID-19 cases were reported at Yantian Terminal in late May, there was a suspension of operations at a few of the port's berths for disinfection. A six day stop on export containers resulted in the port operating at 30% of its capacity. Although the COVID situation is already under control, the reduced capacity in past weeks had a rippled effect on the port and the CFS continue to be heavily congested.

Some carriers are diverting to nearby ports like Shekou, Nansha and Hong Kong, omitting Yantian to avoid the congestion and schedule reliability will continue to suffer. The increased demand in trucking as shippers try to ship their cargo out from other ports are also driving up the trucking rates.

This congestion situation continued to put pressure on the freight rates, which hasn't really stopped increasing for many months, and shipping lines are imposing additional congestion surcharge due to the congestion.

Expected delays will continue to persist for the upcoming weeks, with the heightened lack of equipment and limited capacity.



Photo credit: Yantian International Container Terminals - Wikipedia Commons

# **NOTICE: ADVANCED CARGO INFORMATION DECLARATION (ACID) FOR CARGO TO EGYPTIAN PORTS – UPDATES**



In the previous issue of our newsletter, we have shared about the new Advance Cargo Information Declaration (ACID) for cargo entering Egyptian ports.

Dr. Mohamed Maait, Minister of Finance of Egypt has issued a decision to continue the trial implementation until the end of September, and to postpone the binding implementation of the advance cargo information system for shipments (ACI) in seaports until 1st October 2021.

The delayed implementation is to provide importers and their customs clearance agents and exporting companies to Egypt and international companies a final opportunity to register on the new system.

The Minister called upon importers and their customs clearance agents to speed up joining the advance cargo information system (ACI), as there will be no further extension after the end of September, and no goods shipped from abroad will be allowed to enter the Egyptian seaports as of 1st October 2021 except via the ACI system.

For more details, please visit <https://www.mof.gov.eg/>



# GLOBELINK TIANJIN GOES ON A TEAM BONDING RETREAT!



Summertime is here! Globelink Tianjin has organized a 3 day 2 night team bonding outdoor trip for their staff. This is such a great way to facilitate team bonding with staff, increasing cohesion within the team, while enjoying the exciting outdoor activities in the nice summer weather. The retreat was successfully led by Ms Zhang Hong Qin and Ms Sherry Li, Assistant General Managers of Globelink Tianjin.

Let's take a look at the few beautiful places that the team has visited!



Arrived at the first destination point at Chengde Imperial Mountain Resort.



Second destination to The Potala Palace is located on the Mabuli Mountain (Red Mountain) in the northwest of Lhasa. It is a large-scale palace-style building complex.



The Qingchufeng Cableway is currently the longest cable car way in the country. The team took a cable car to visit the National Forest Park surrounds the urban area of Chengde. The natural landscape of the park is peculiar.



The long awaited Red river rafting has come. Fellow members has prepared water guns and handheld pails in advance and a water war is about to take place.

The team bonding activity is really exciting as the members have to work as a team to kayak their way through with obstacles in the way such as water shooting battle.

The trip has definitely recharged the team and they are now ready to charge for more volumes and business!

## Public Holidays for July

COUNTRY	DATE	HOLIDAY (2021)
Costa Rica	25 Jul	Annexation of Guanacaste
Qatar	20 - 22 Jul	Eid al-Adha
Egypt	19 Jul	Arafat Day
	20 - 21 Jul	Eid al-Adha
	23 Jul	Revolution Day
Hong Kong	01 Jul	Hong Kong S.A.R Establishment Day
India	20 Jul	Bakr Id/Eid ul-Adha
Indonesia	20 Jul	Hari Raya Idul Adha
Kuwait	19 Jul	Waqfat Arafat Day
	20 - 22 Jul	Eid al-Adha
Malaysia	20 - 21 Jul	Eid al-Adha
	20 Jul	Hari Raya Haji
	30 Jul	Feast of the Throne
Pakistan	19 - 22 Jul	Eid ul Azha
Philippines	20 - 21 Jul	Eidul Adha
Saudi Arabia	18 - 22 Jul	Eid al-Adha
Singapore	20 Jul	Hari Raya Haji
Sri Lanka	20 Jul	Idul Adha
	23 Jul	Esala Full Moon Poya Day
Thailand	24 Jul	Asanha Bucha Day
	28 Jul	H.M.The King's Birthday
Turkey	15 Jul	Democracy and National Unity Day
	19 Jul	Sacrifice Feast Eve
	20 - 23 Jul	Sacrifice Feast
U.A.E	18 - 19 Jul	Arafat (Haj) Day
	19 - 22 Jul	Eid Al Adha

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