



## CFS Operational Halt in Demand of Tariff Increase

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Dear Valued Customer,

Starting today morning, multiple privately owned off-dock / CFS facilities in Chattogram have stopped export related operational work (pick-up of empty containers from the port, placement of empty containers at stuffing point inside CFS, deploying labour to carry out stuffing of containers, etc.) on Maersk containers, including Safmarine and Sealand.

This unexpected action was carried out by the privately owned off-dock / CFS facilities without any advance intimation.

All privately owned CFS facilities have been pursuing an increase in their tariff for a while now. The matter is currently under discussion between various associations and the Shipping Ministry, Government of Bangladesh.

Maersk Bangladesh (Maersk, Safmarine, Sealand, APM Global Logistics and Damco) will abide by the decision of competent authorities in this matter.

We are working along with appropriate authorities to resolve the situation at the earliest. We will keep on sharing periodic updates.

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