



GSF CONTAINER SHIPPING PERFORMANCE WORKING GROUP

AGENDA

for the briefing on the EU's decision not to renew
its Consortia Block Exemption Regulation (CBER)
to be held on Tuesday 31 October 2023
via Microsoft Teams

Local Start Times							
Ottawa Washington	London Dublin	Douala Abuja	Brussels Berne	Colombo	Seoul	Sydney	Auckland
07:00	11:00	12:00	12:00	16:30	20:00	22:00	00:00 1 November

The meeting is expected to last 2 hours

1. Welcome & introductions
To welcome members to the Working Group and receive apologies for absence.
2. Competition law statement
To note the GSF Procedure for the Conduct of Meetings.
3. The European Commission's evaluation of the CBER
To receive a report on the findings of the Commission's Staff Working Document containing the outcomes of its evaluation and reasoning for its decision.
4. Independent market analysis
To receive a presentation from MDS Transmodal describing the key points of their report for the Commission: *Container Shipping Industry: 2020-21 supply and demand review*.
5. Legal consequences and operational implications
To receive an assessment of the impacts of the Commission's decision on liner shipping operations serving Europe and in other parts of the world.
6. GSF position and priorities
To consider GSF's public position and priorities as liner shipping adjusts to the new competition guidance effective from April 2024.
7. Date of next meeting
To note the next meeting of the Working Group is on Wednesday 29 November 2023.
8. Any other business
To discuss any other business admitted by the Chair.