

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command
Customer and Carrier Advisory
February 16, 2023
CA-23-02-16/0018

Subject: Repairs to Pier 8 Military Terminal, Busan South Korea

Purpose: To update shipping community on non-availability of Pier 8 Military Terminal, Busan South Korea during underwater voids repairs.

Be Advised:

From 06 March to 15 June 2023, Pier 8 Military Terminal, Busan South Korea will not be available for vessel berthing due to underwater void repairs. Shipper/carriers MUST use alternate ports listed below:

Alternate Ports:

1. Jinhae (UDA) – Republic of Korea Port Operations Group Army Ammo Piers
2. Pohang (UE1) – Republic of Korea Navy Pier 9
3. Pyongtaek Commercial Port (UCB) – Additional cost for berthing/staging area.

From 16 June - 23 November 2023, the 837th Transportation Battalion and Military Sealift Command - Korea (MSC-K) requires early notification (three weeks prior to arrival) to coordinate a vessel berth at Pier 8, Busan. 837th Transportation will provide confirmation on the ability to use Pier 8 or provide a recommended alternate port within five business days of receiving the early notification.

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Expiration: Updates and revisions to this advisory to be published as necessary.

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Busan Pier 8 Maintenance (Phase 1: 06 MAR – 31 MAY 23, Phase 1B/2 01 JUN – 23 NOV 23)



Scope of Work Phase 1A 06MAR - 31 MAY 23 (Berth 82 & 83)

1. Replace waterside gate and chain link fence
2. Install new vertical arch fenders
3. New asphalt paving patch
4. New Concrete slab
5. Patch concrete spall
6. Install new corner fender
7. Repair void concrete
8. Sanding & repaint T-Bollard

Scope of Work Phase 1B 01 JUN-23 NOV 23

(Berth 82 & 83)

1. New Rail Stop Bumper
2. New Concrete slab
3. Patch Concrete Spall
4. Sanding & Repaint T-Bollard

Scope of Work Phase 2 01 JUN-23 NOV 23

(Berth 84 & 83)

1. Patch Concrete Spall
2. New Aluminum Railing outside Guard Tower
3. New Concrete Slab
4. Apply paint logo mark
5. Sanding & repaint T-Bollard