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# MARKET SUMMARY

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- Industry experts remain confident that ocean freight rates on the Asia-Australia trade-lanes will reach over USD 10,000 per 40' during this year's peak season. Shipping lines could not be happier, with profits soaring in the stratosphere on the back of reduced shipping capacity and continuing demand increases.
- New format Quarantine Packing Declarations must be used by overseas suppliers from 1st August 2021. Old format declarations will be rejected by Quarantine.
- An estimated 515,000 empty containers are sitting in the USA at the moment, causing severe congestion on intermodal transportation routes, and severe shortages in Asian ports that desperately need equipment to service bookings.
- Typhoon In-Fa, which battered north-eastern China over the last week, has left behind a path of destruction and caused further delays for vessels servicing ports in the area. Many vessels sought shelter during the storm and had to remain distant from ports for up to 6 days before being able to return to berths.

# LATEST NEWS

## TOMAX LIVE USER GUIDE

Welcome to the Tomax Live tracking system where you can monitor all your consignments from around the globe. Our tracking system provides you with a 24/7 accessible portal to view all manner of information relating to your consignments from around the world.

To access the system you will need a username and password which you can obtain by emailing sales@tomax.com.au or calling 1300 186 629.

Once you have your access details visit our site at www.tomax.com.au as shown below. Your login details consist of a:

**Client Code:** This is a system generated code from the Tomax internal database. It will usually be 9 characters long – for example: TOMLOGMEL is the code for Tomax Logistics in Melbourne.

**Username:** The username will be the same as your email address.

**Password:** At first your password may be randomly generated but you can change it at anytime by contacting Tomax on 1300 186 629 or emailing sales@tomax.com.au with your request, or you can change it online yourself under the USER section.

Enter your login details in the Tomax Live Login box on the right of the screen and then click the **LOGIN** button.

**TOMAX LIVE LOGIN**

Company Code

Email Address

Password

Forget Me

Login

Forgot your password?

The Shipments screen will appear after you log in, you can click the **FIND** button to see a list of all your current orders as per the example below.

You may like to customize which columns you can see as there are a large list of available fields. Select the **Customize Columns** button to make changes.

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Forwarding CFS Customs Port Transport Accounts User

Shipments

Status (Web) starts with

Order # starts with

Origin / Destination starts with

Container # starts with

Manage Layouts Save Layout Reset Layout Find OZIE Layout

Export to Excel	Customize Columns	Order #	Shipments#	Origin	ETD	Destination	ETD	Consignee	Supplier
EVYD201609282	800356537	NL20160922	ABC SUPPLIER	Ho Chi Minh City	01-Feb-20 00:00	Melbourne	04-Feb-20 00:00	TMX01234567	FURNITURE WOODEN
OZIE-12345	800353729	TLSHA9237272	ABC SUPPLIER	Nansha Pt	06-Feb-20 00:00	Melbourne	18-Feb-20 00:00	TMX01234567	CARGO SUPPLIES
ESR-2828-AA	800353729	TMX028377AAA	ABC SUPPLIER	Shanghai	29-Jan-20 00:00	Melbourne	18-Feb-20 00:00	TEMP298272	FURNITURE
OZIE-18278	800353729	E2832772	XYZ SUPPLIER	USA/Los Angeles	14-Feb-20 00:00	Sydney	18-Feb-20 00:00		CARGO SUPPLIES
OZIE-93782	800107924	THX1987	XYZ SUPPLIER	USA/Shanghai	28-Dec-19 00:00	Melbourne	15-Jan-20 00:00	ABCD1234567	TEXTILES

Pages: 1  
Found 5 record(s).

You can sort the list of orders by clicking the HEADER TAB such as **ETD**, **Destination** or **Order Number**. You can also search for particular orders by entering data into the filter boxes above the order list, and then click the **FIND** button. You can choose different fields to choose from the drop down list.

Shipments

Status (Web) starts with

Common Numbers and References starts with

Company Name starts with

Origin / Destination starts with

Last Completed Milestone starts with

Manage Layouts Save Layout Reset Layout Find [System Default Layout]

When you hit **FIND** and the results are displayed, all the orders in our system are shown. If you would like to see only current orders, or a certain date range, please create a Search Layout, and save it for future use by selecting the **Save Layout** button and giving it a descriptive name.

From the Shipments list you are able to drill down into a particular order to get more detail. Click on the **Shipment #** and a new screen will open with comprehensive information about your consignment.

Export to Excel	Customize Columns	Order #	Shipments#	ETD	Shipments	Consignee	Origin
EVYD201609282	800356537	NL20160922	ELIP - EVERYDAY COUNTRY CO LTD			OZIE IMPORT'S	Ho Chi Minh City
OZIE-12345	800353729	TLSHA9237272	ABC SUPPLIER CHINA			OZIE IMPORT'S	Nansha Pt
OZIE-18278	800353730	E2832772	XYZ SUPPLIER USA			OZIE IMPORT'S	Los Angeles
SHK20160825	800350390	TMX028377AAA	ECF 1 - SHANGHAI HAOKAI FURNITURE CO LTD			OZIE IMPORT'S	Shanghai Hongqiao International Apt

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Found 4 record(s).

On the shipment/order screen you can see information relating to the supplier, cargo details, vessel/flight details, ETD and ETA information.



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Welcome, Ozzie Importer! OZZIE IMPORTS

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Shipment # S00053729

Copy Shipment Reverse Shipment

Bill of Lading: TSH49237272
Origin: Nansha Pt (CHINA)
Shipper's Ref: OZZIE-12345
Owner's Ref: OZZIE-12345
Order Ref: OZZIE-12345
Shipper: ABC SUPPLIER
Consignee: OZTIF IMPORTS
Size: 35,000 KG
Weight: 19228.000 KG
Quantity: 20PKG
Service Level: Standard (STD)
Goods Description: CARPET SUPPLIES
Additional Terms: Free On Board
Release Type: Original Bill Required at Destination
On Board: Shipped
Charges Apply: Show Collect Charges

Log (Web) Type Parcel Bill of Lading Vessel Voyage/Flight Load Discharge Importers Arrived Status Center

USA Main Vessel/C00041694HSC08137272/STX CORINTHAOS/98372 Nansha Pt/Melbourne 06-Feb-20 12-Feb-20 Delivered/COC/LH/L

Containers # Shipment # Seal # Container Type Container Model Empty Returned On Date Weight Weight Delivery Mode Est. Delivery CS Noters Act. Retn

TMXJ224587/S00053729 TMO99991205P FCL 2280.000 19228.000/CV/CY 09-Dec-12 10:47

Reference Numbers

Country Number Type Number Type Description

No records found

Related Invoices

Table with columns: Invoice #, Issuer, Type, Terms, Inv. Date, Due Date, Currency, Amount, Outstanding Amt., Paid Date. Row 1: S00089892, Tomax Logistics Australia, INV, MTH, 24-OCT-17, 30-NOV-17, AUD, 2,003.36, 2,003.36

In order to get further information about the cargo and container details, go to the Containers section and click on the container number. A new screen will appear with all related detail.

Containers

Containers # Shipment # Seal # Container Type Container Model Empty Returned On Date Weight Weight Delivery Mode Est. Delivery CS Noters Act. Retn

Once in the Container screen, you can perform several actions. Click on the Edit Container button and a wide variety of fields will become editable and you may enter in related information, including a required delivery date.

Shipments

Form with dropdowns for Status (Web), Common Numbers and References, Company Name, Origin / Destination, Last Completed Milestone. Includes buttons for Manage Layouts, Save Layout, Reset Layout, Find, Clear.

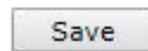
Export to Excel Customize Columns

Table with columns: Shipment #, Invoice #, Origin, Destination, Origin, Est. Delivery, Weight, Delivery Mode, CS, Noters, Act. Retn. Rows include data for ELP - EVERYDAY COUNTRY CO LTD, FURNITURE CO LTD, ABC SUPPLIER CHINA, XYZ SUPPLIER USA.

In the Required Delivery field, input the date and time that you would like to have the container delivered.

Required Delivery: 25-OCT-17 11:30

At the bottom of the page is a Save button, when clicked, a delivery request email will be emailed to the Tomax Transport Department.



Our transport team will make the delivery arrangements accordingly and send you a confirmation email. There are other menu headers at the top of the page that will allow you to perform other actions.

Screenshot of an email interface showing a message from CargoWise One to Tomax Logistics. The email content includes the Tomax Logistics logo and a table with columns: Field, Original Value, Updated Value. The table shows (Required Delivery) 'empty' updated to 25-OCT-17 11:30.

Most of the fields are self explanatory. As an order gets closer to arrival certain fields will populate with information.

1. Customs Entries - this field/display will tell you what the current status on your cargo is with Customs. If no data is shown, then an entry has not yet been prepared. Customs holds and Quarantine issues will display in the Entry Advice field.

Customs entries

Table with columns: Reference #, Entry #, Message Status, Entry advice. Row 1: S00090546/1, ACYXHHWRS, CFL, Clear - For Payment, refer to 'Entries'

2. Availability and Storage Commences dates - these fields will tell you the date and time the container is available from the wharf and can be used to plan your delivery timings. If a container has not been collected from the terminal by the Storage Commences date then wharf storage may apply.

Availability: 20-OCT-17 00:00
Storage Commences: 25-OCT-17 00:00

In the Documents section you can see a list of what documentation Tomax Logistics currently has on hand for the shipment. You can also download and view certain documents if they have an active link with the word View as shown below.

Documents

Table with columns: Date, Description, Type, Link. Rows include TELEX B L 3.msg, MB L AND TELEX B L 6.msg, AUCustoms EntryPrint (Portrait) -.pdf, FW Re FW NR ref 20178471 2.msg, AUCustoms EntryPrint (Portrait) - ACYM3XF4G.pdf, Outturn Report - S00089892.pdf, Commercial Invoice, Certificate of Origin, Packing List, Quarantine Packing Declaration.

The invoice for the shipment you are viewing can also be downloaded if it is available. Click on the Invoice # link to download and view the invoice.

Click on the Accounts menu button and then select FIND from the Statement of Account screen and you can see a list of all your invoices and download any that you need. Unpaid invoices are shown by default, you can also find any invoice ever issued to you by selecting Display All Transactions under the Payment Status field.

Shipment # 900053730

Copy Shipment | Reverse Shipment

Bill: E232772  
 Shipper's Ref: OZZIE-18278  
 Order's Ref: OZZIE-18278  
 Order Ref: OZZIE-18278  
 Shipper: XYZ SUPPLIER USA  
 Consignee: OZZIE IMPORTS

Origin: Los Angeles (LAX)  
 FTA: 72-OCT-7 00:00

Destination: Sydney (AU/SYD)  
 FTA: 26-OCT-17

Pickup: XYZ SUPPLIER USA THIS IS AN EXAMPLE SUPPLIER FOR THE TRACKING PURPOSE. SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION USE PRODUCTS ON DATE UNITED STATES

Deliver: OZZIE IMPORTS THIS IS AN EXAMPLE CLIENT FOR USE IN THE TRACKING SYSTEM AND DEMONSTRATION FOR CLIENTS INCLUDING VIC 3000

Size: 5.000 KG  
 Weight: 2002.000 KG  
 Quantity: 15PKG  
 Service Level: Standard (STD)  
 Goods: CARGO  
 Description: SUPPLIES  
 IATA Name: From On Board

Estimated Pickups: 1  
 Pickup Required By: 20-OCT-17  
 Goods Picked Up: 26-OCT-17

Additional Terms: Express Bill of Lading  
 Release Type: Lading  
 On Board: Shipped  
 Charges Apply:

Pickup Agent:  
 Delivery Agent:  
 Transport:

Leg	Mode	Type	Period	Bill	Value	Volume/Flight	Load	Discharge	Departure	Arrival	Status	Comments	
1	AB	Flight	LAX004	EP58	1382	727	DF	LAX	Los Angeles	Sydney	20-OCT-17	26-OCT-17	Deared (QANTAS)

Process	Pack Type	Length	Width	Height	Vol	Weight	Vol Volume	Description	Mark	Warehouse	Line Price	Agency	Tariff	Notes	Estimate
55	Package	0.000	0.000	0.000M	0.000M	0.000KG	5.000M3	CARGO SUPPLIES			0.00AUD				

You can also view your current Statement of Account by selecting the View Statement of Account button at the top of the page.

### Statement of Account

Company:

Under User you can manage your password settings.



These are all the basics of using our online system. If you would like one of our representatives to come and visit you for an on-site demonstration please do not hesitate to contact us on 1300 186 629 and ask for Marc Regan.

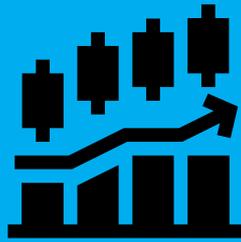
Happy tracking from all of us here at Tomax!!!



# IMPACTS OF COVID-19 STATISTICS



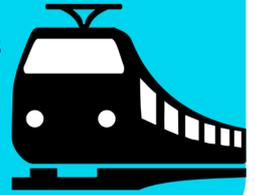
Increase in the average YOY freight rate from Shanghai to Sydney.



Growth in Australian eCommerce online sales over the last 12 months.

23.7%

Increase in the number of containers moving around the USA via rail services.

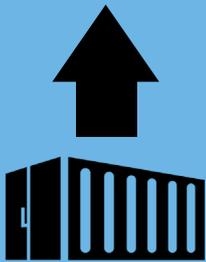


Increase in US monthly intermodal volumes, being containers moving around rail and road networks in heavily congested inland ramps and depots.



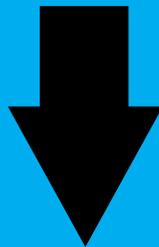
USD 3.1bn

Maersk Line's Jan-Mar quarter EBIT (earnings [profit] before interest and taxes)...compared to USD 552m in the same quarter last year.



Increase in the number of containers arriving into Melbourne during Q3 2021 compared to Q3 2020.

43.5%



The reduction in the number of worldwide weekly airline flights, heavily impacting the ability to move air cargo around the world.

57%

The percentage of the global empty container stock sitting in the USA requiring repositioning. This usually sits at around 42%, still being very high. These slow moving empty containers are creating huge congestion for rail ramps and depots meaning that inbound full containers are often waiting extensive periods for space in intermodal locations to open up.

220%

The increase in new container ship orders placed by major shipping lines year on year.

30M

The total number of containers currently in the global shipping pool. This is up by 20% from the previous year.



The increase 2020 to 2021 in volumes moving from Asian ports into the USA. Some of this large rise is due to the brief lull in cargo moving when COVID first hit, but to compare further, the increase from 2019 volumes to 2021 is still up by a staggering 57%. This is why shipping lines are dedicating their attention, vessels and containers to the Asia-USA trade-lane.

USD 15.8bn



Major shipping line's combined profit in the 2020 calendar year. For comparison, the same group of shipping lines made a total profit of USD 7bn over the 5 years from 2015-2019. You read that right, shipping lines in 2020 have made more than twice what they made in the full 5 previous years in total.



# SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN HOLLYWOOD FILMS

If you have ever wondered how Hollywood filmmakers produce movies shot at sea or create scenes where planes crash into the ocean, the answer is simple: shipping containers!

The Hollywood's biggest studios, including Warner Bros, Marvel Studios and Walt Disney Pictures, have utilised shipping containers for over 15 years, producing some of Hollywood's biggest movies, such as Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, Thor: Ragnarok, Aquaman, Kong: Skull Island, Godzilla vs Kong, Fool's Gold and San Andreas. Up to 50 shipping containers are hired by production companies to create blue screens, commonly known as green screens.

“Each movie or TV show we do, we call on Royal Wolf to hire containers for two reasons – one is for storage, and sometimes we end up with about 40 or 50 of them, or we use them to build blue screen walls,” says Jason Rowling, Production Contractor and Transport Manager on many major motion pictures filmed in Australia.

He explained, “we get 40-foot containers, stack them up about four to five high, then put a blue cloth over them and build our film set in front... then we delete the blue out of the background and replace it with whatever template shot we've got. The containers are a good, solid, stable structure for us.”

Containers were used as blue screens during the filming of Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales which stars Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush. To create the scene, containers were set up in a U-shape and stacked three-four high to surround two of the ships.

“In Pirates of the Caribbean, anything when the boats were at sea was filmed using the containers as the background,” Jason added, “the boats were on a gimbal on the set, so the boats rocked to create the motion, then (we posted) the background.”

During the filming of San Andreas, featuring The Rock, two containers were utilised to create “a tsunami effect in the wave pool they had set up at the studios”.

The production companies hire a variety of containers, including high cubes, 20- and 40-foot containers and, occasionally, hazardous material/chemical storage containers for use on films. The containers have a variety of uses from shooting scenes that take place inside to a workspace for the designers.



Royal Wolf Containers. (2021). Thor, Aquaman and Royal Wolf: The Hollywood Connection. Retrieved from [https://www.royalwolf.com.au/thor-aquaman-and-royal-wolf-the-hollywood-connection?utm\\_source=x-tend&utm\\_campaign=news\\_australia&utm\\_medium=contentdiscovery&utm\\_source=taboola&utm\\_medium=referral&tblci=GIAKFz0DFAV-CIW93tKd6-kYLTDVentMoPnTwsHKLOWAaSCA8kkoqoaxksOWlrw-#tblciGIAKFz0DFAVCIW93tKd6-kYLTDVentMoPnTwsHKLOWAaSCA8kkoqoaxksOWlrw-](https://www.royalwolf.com.au/thor-aquaman-and-royal-wolf-the-hollywood-connection?utm_source=x-tend&utm_campaign=news_australia&utm_medium=contentdiscovery&utm_source=taboola&utm_medium=referral&tblci=GIAKFz0DFAV-CIW93tKd6-kYLTDVentMoPnTwsHKLOWAaSCA8kkoqoaxksOWlrw-#tblciGIAKFz0DFAVCIW93tKd6-kYLTDVentMoPnTwsHKLOWAaSCA8kkoqoaxksOWlrw-) on 28th July, 2021.

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## MEET LAURA MASON

**Export Operations Coordinator  
TOMAX LOGISTICS SEATTLE**



### WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT TOMAX?

I am an Export Operations Co-ordinator working at the Tomax Seattle office.

### YOUR INTERESTS/HOBBIES?

Reading/listening to audiobooks and podcasts, swimming, watching movies and spending time with my family.

### WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?

Getting older and losing someone very close to me.

### THE BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN AMERICA?

The best place to visit in America is the Grand Canyon and Lake Tahoe. Both places are so breathtakingly beautiful.

### IF YOU CAN ONLY EAT ONE THING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

If I had to eat one thing/meal for the rest of my life, it would be chicken and vegetables because you can make chicken so many different ways and there are lots of vegetables to choose from so it wouldn't get boring right away.

### ANYTHING NEXT ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Travel outside of the USA! I received my passport right before the pandemic and have yet to use it... hopefully I will get the chance soon.

### YOUR NEXT FLIGHT WILL BE...

To the Maldives!

# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 5 differences between each photo?  
Answers are at the bottom of the page- no cheating!



Answers: 1) Word 'Tomax' removed, 2) Tomax Logo is pink, 3) Karl's boots are purple, 4) Extra wheel on van, 5) Rainbow Lorikeet bird sitting on van bonnet



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