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A ban on overtime work in all Finnish ports

AKT, the Finnish national organization of ITF, has today informed that they will start on 2 February 2010 at 6 a.m. a ban on overtime work in all Finnish ports. This ban is applied to all work under the stevedore branch collective agreement

The organization also informs that they will start a strike in all Finnish ports on 19 February 2010 at 6 a.m. unless a satisfactory result in negotiations between AKT and the Finnish Port Operators Association has been reached by then. Also under the strike comes all work under the stevedore branch collective agreement.

In addition, we have heard AKT will organize an one day strike in several Finnish ports, at least in Kotka, Helsinki, Hamina and Turku starting on Tuesday 2 February 2010 at 6 a.m. The stevedores will start working again on Wednesday 3 February 2010 at 6.00 a.m.

We regret the inconvenience caused by this national action to our customers.