



Statement from New York Shipping Association – January 29, 2016

Today's unauthorized walkout by members of the International Longshoremen's Association is extremely disruptive and in violation of the NYSA-ILA Collective Bargaining Agreement. This stoppage was not authorized and is not supported by the members of New York Shipping Association, Inc.

An emergency Contract Board meeting was held at 3 p.m. this afternoon, which resulted in a deadlock.

An arbitrator issued an award finding that the work stoppage was a violation of the no strike provision in the contract and ordering the officers of the ILA and its constituent locals in the port to inform their members of the same.

During this time discussions took place between the ILA and NYSA with regard to outstanding issues concerning chassis, jurisdiction, hiring and technology. It was agreed to expeditiously seek solutions to these longstanding issues.

The ILA urged their members to return to work and we expect operations to resume this evening.

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