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### SPANISH STEVEDORES IN STRIKE FOR SIX DAYS

Spanish Stevedores from Cartagena Port are going on strike during the pairs hours included from 08h00 of 26 October 2006 until 08h00 of 8 November 2006, as they did not reach an agreement in respect the existing conflict between the stevedores members of *Coordinadora de Trabajadores del Mar* and the Port Authority of Cartagena and the Cartagena Stevedore Society (Sesticarsa).

The reason of this protest is due to “the no fulfilment from the part of Sesticarsa of the agreement of incorporation of more personnel and the hiring of non professional external workers to do complementary services, amongst other reasons”.

At the same time *Coordinadora de Trabajadores del Mar*, the largest stevedore union representing most of the country’s stevedores in Spain, has issued a notice of strike in all Spanish ports during six days, in support to the Cartagena stevedores. This 24 hours strikes will take place during dates 30 October, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15 November 2006.

In order to face the strike at a national level, a meeting took place on Wednesday 25 October 2006, where no representatives from the Port Authority of Cartagena nor from Sesticarsa attended, so therefore no agreement was possible, being the notice of strike maintained.

It should be therefore checked how this notice of strike for these dates will affect each different Spanish port.