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Air cargo flows through Bangladesh's Dhaka Airport are again facing severe challenges, due to the malfunction of explosive-detection scanners (EDSs).

Only one of the airport's EDS machines is working, as air cargo demand and rates out of the country have significantly increased this year.

"It is utterly impossible to meet the requirements of freight forwarders with only one operational EDS," Kabir Ahmed, president, Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA), wrote to the civil aviation authority on April 9.

Outbound cargo is being stockpiled inside cargo villages, according to forwarders.

Read more in an [article from The Loadstar](#).

Ocean Updates

Update: Port of Montreal Labour Negotiations

The Maritime Employers Association (MEA) and CUPE Local 375 – Montreal Longshoremen will be meeting on April 16 and 17 for discussions mediated by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The MEA notes that there has been no strike vote and the union has not planned a meeting to set that in motion. For any pressure tactics to be applied, a vote and 72 hours' notice is necessary.