



**Strike Update: Council of Marine Carriers and Merchant Services Guild.**

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild went on strike at **12:01 a.m., April 16th** against the Council of Marine Carriers.

The strike will affect Tug Boat Agreements between the Council and Guild. **The strike should not affect grain vessels because Section 87.7 (1) of the Canada Labour Code requires the continuance of services normally provided to ensure the tie-up and let go of grain vessels.**