

Trading in and out of Argentinean ports

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E-Mail alert received from Principal Surveyor of the Isle of Man Ship Registry regarding trading in and out of Argentinean ports.

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The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is monitoring this situation currently but for the next 24 hours the following stands

- The British Embassy understands that the Argentine Confederation of Transport Workers will meet on 15 February to discuss the possibility of a boycott of vessels flying the British flag or the Red Ensign of other UK Overseas Territories. The boycott is reported to include all services provided to these vessels in Argentine ports.
- At this stage we are not advising against travel to Argentine ports. The UK will continue to follow the issue.
- If raised: There is no right to port access under international law.

Update (sent 2012-02-16)

Unions appear to have agreed the boycott so will affect ships by up to 12 hours going in and out of Argentinean ports (6 hours to berth and 6 hours for unberthing)

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