

## Severe Winter Weather Alert (France)

Rungis (France), February 8, 2018

Dear all,

as you might already have seen in the news, northern France is presently hit by two weather disasters:

1 - due to heavy rain, the river Seine has been overflowing for over 10 days and has inundated a large geographical area up- and downstream of Paris

2 - on top of that, a blizzard two days ago as well as further snow expected today and tomorrow and freezing temperatures have paralyzed traffic in the complete Paris region

3 - truck traffic is in a government mandated black-out, public transportation (road) is heavily impaired

4 - people are strongly advised not to use their own vehicles

We presently are unable to even get and or load ocean containers.  
As of right now, ocean **File 2018/06** will not be leaving as scheduled.

