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Adapting Best Practices In Raw Cashew

Logistics



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Key Challenges



01 Container Status update

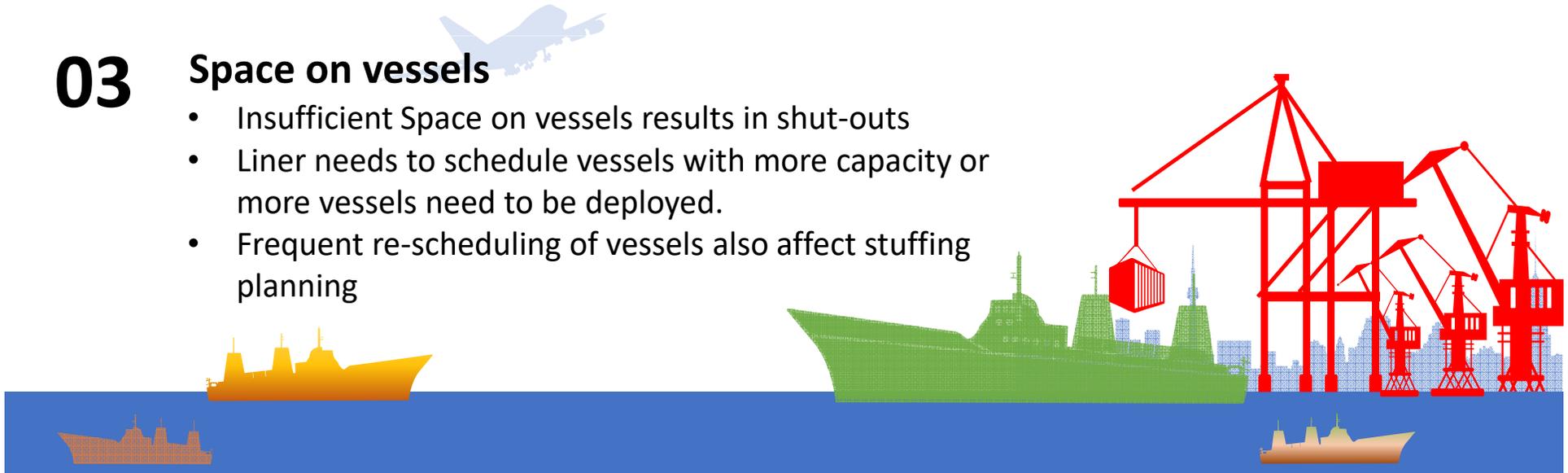
- No facility available in terminal website for status updates
- Only Liner needs to update forwarder on shut-outs

02 Availability of Empties

- Availability of empties becomes the biggest challenge
- Stuffing plan gets delayed due to insufficient empties

03 Space on vessels

- Insufficient Space on vessels results in shut-outs
- Liner needs to schedule vessels with more capacity or more vessels need to be deployed.
- Frequent re-scheduling of vessels also affect stuffing planning



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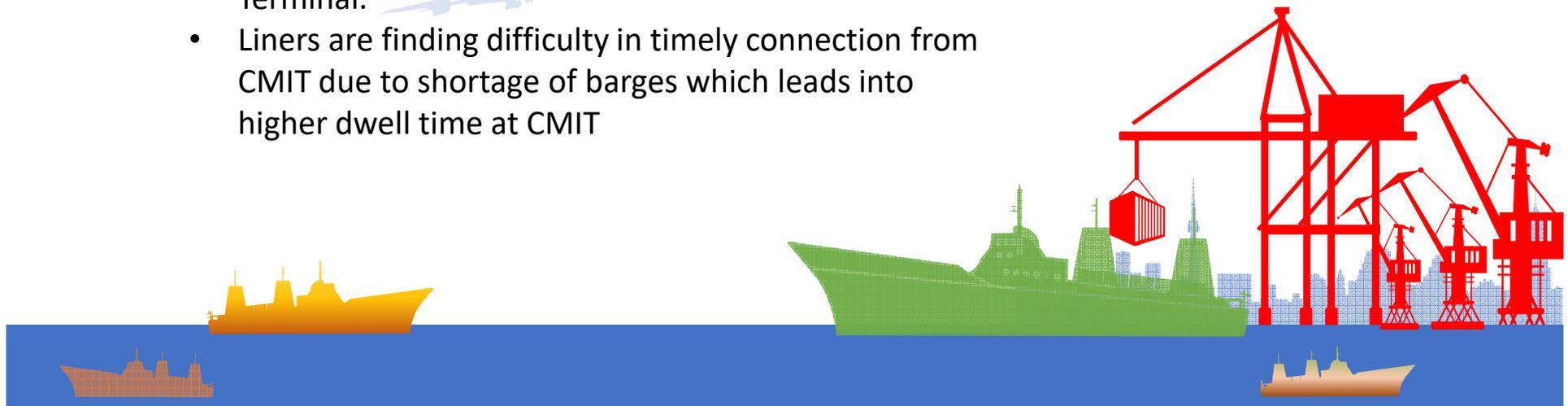
Transit time

- RCN – Time sensitive cargo & longer transit time affects quality.
- Would be better if liners offer direct connectivity to key ports such as Tuticorin & HCMC.

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Connectivity at Vietnam

- Liners usually call Cai Mep (CMIT) at Vietnam
- Customers usually request delivery at Cat Lai Terminal.
- Liners are finding difficulty in timely connection from CMIT due to shortage of barges which leads into higher dwell time at CMIT



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Recommendation for stake holders



From Government

- Streamlining admin procedures to Exporters for taxation, liaising etc.
- Improve Infrastructure facilities in the city & Set-up a Cashew corridor
- Combined Single window procedures for RCN

From Terminal

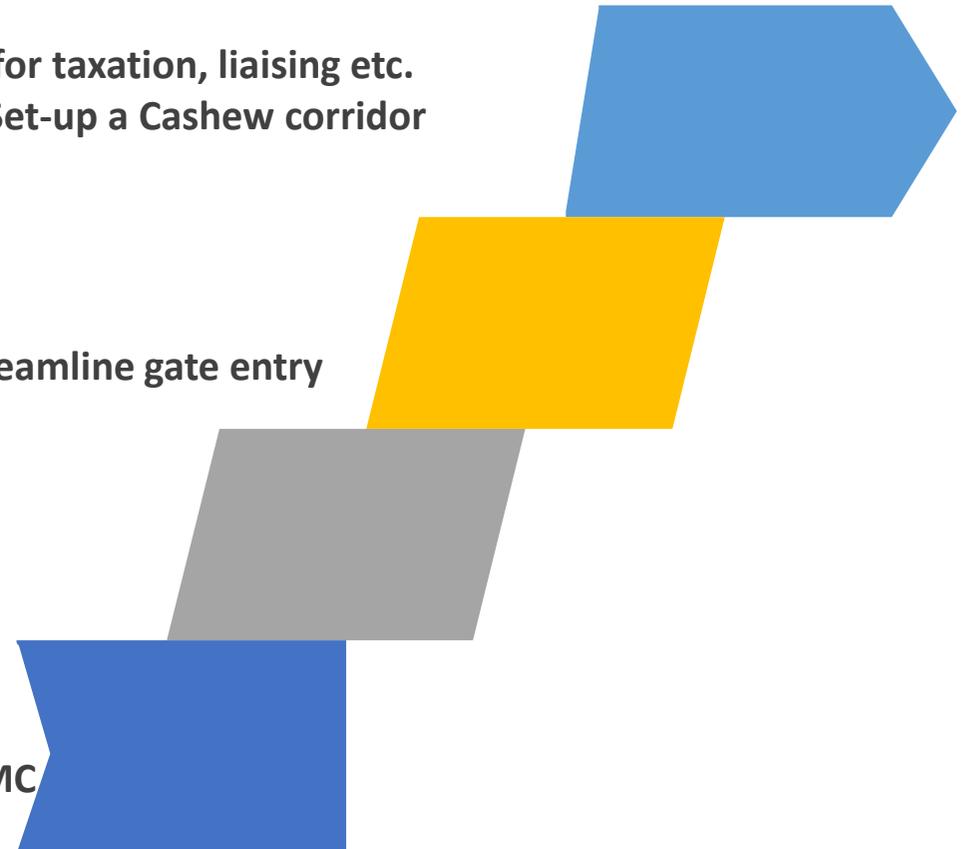
- Provide facilities for Container tracking
- Take measures to de-congest terminal and streamline gate entry

From Exporter

- Precise Projection & prompt execution.

From Shipping Line

- Enhance space on vessels & empty availability
- Provide direct connectivity to Tuticorin & HCMC
- Improve connectivity from Cai Mep



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Thank You
