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Good Friday afternoon from Copenhagen.

As you are all observing in your different countries and locations, restrictions on personal movement are being eased throughout Europe in different speeds, but nonetheless, discussions about border openings are taking place with most governments. And for example in Denmark, we open towards Norway, Iceland and Germany next week on 15 June.

I have a hope that maybe there will be a solution covering the whole of the EU or Schengen, which would be of enormous help to us.

The activity in our freight system is recovering somewhat as expected, but nonetheless good to have it confirmed.

And of course, this is only possible because you all make sure that our ports, our vessels, our trucks and warehouses continue to operate as they have done throughout this crisis.

Very positive news from my perspective, at least, late last week, that following the border openings between Denmark and Norway, we will resume service between Oslo and Copenhagen.

And we are coming back with a twist, adding the leg Frederikshavn - Oslo, which will just increase our chances of returning to normal business with this passenger service and bringing back as many colleagues as possible on this route.

Many complications, still a lot of hard work going on in the passenger division that is now starting buzzing again in the floors and in the headquarters as well as in other places.

So really looking forward to the inauguration sailing on 25 June from Frederikshavn to Oslo. We'll use the two vessels that we already have, Pearl and Crown, so simply adding an underway call to Frederikshavn. So hopefully also financially a very attractive proposition.

This is what I wanted to talk about this week.

Again, we are all hoping that border openings and activities resume as quickly as it is deemed safe in the different areas so that we can also resume our activities and increase the activities that we have already going.

Stay safe. Have a nice weekend and talk to you next week.