



Building Resilient, Efficient & Sustainable Maritime Supply Chains in the Era of Post- Pandemic

– How far is the industry willing to

go?

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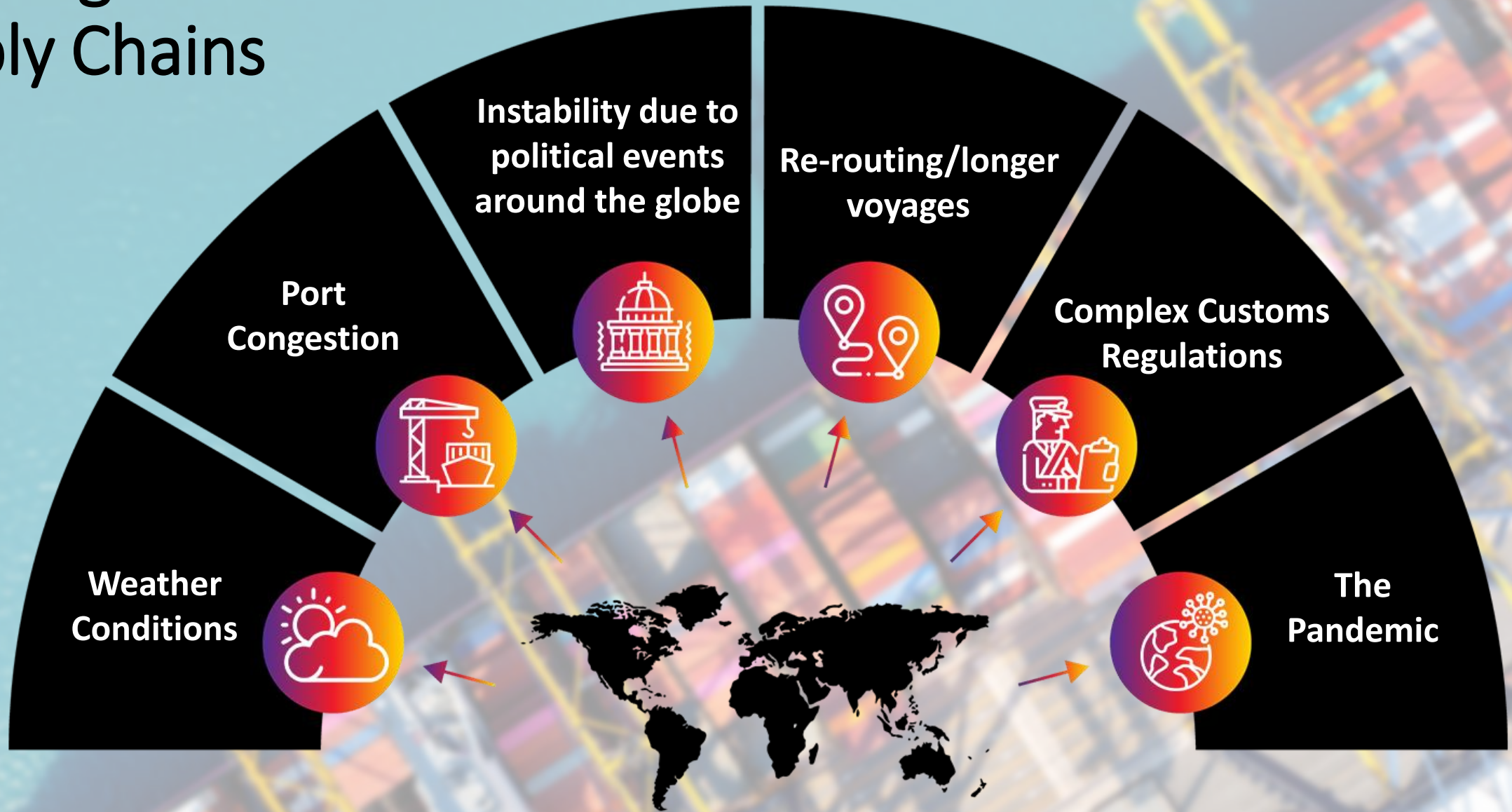
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Introduction

The maritime supply chain plays a pivotal role within the broader supply chain, connecting nations, businesses, and people across the globe.

Let's look at the challenges that have the potential to disrupt or delay this intricate network.

Challenges in Maritime Supply Chains



Impact of Pandemic on Shipping Industry

- Direct impact on seafarers' morale due to extended confinement
- MCTC's commitment to crew well-being



Challenges During the Pandemic

1

Delivery of food onboard vessels became challenging.

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Restrictions included:

- Seafarers not allowed to disembark at ports
- Local self-shopping forbidden.
- Compulsory negative testing for crew members.
- Positive cases led to vessel quarantine and cargo operation postponements

MCTC's Response & Achievements

1. Focus on successful provision delivery.
2. Offered guidance and support to the Chief Cooks on how to manage stocks and prepare appealing dishes.
3. Daily coordination with a wide network of suppliers for updates on any regulations that could have affected the smooth delivery of goods on board.
4. Monitoring vessel stocks and providing guidelines for proper storage practices.
5. Ensuring that onboard stocks would suffice for at least 3-4 months.



Lessons Learned & Industry Adaptation

01 The Pandemic served as a valuable exercise for MCTC and the industry.

02 Reconsideration of procedures to enhance resilience.

03 Emphasize the importance of Expertise & Staying updated.

Acknowledgment & Conclusion

- Understand the seafarers' hard work in keeping international trade alive.
- Call for collective efforts of all stakeholders in this industry to evolve in the specialized field.
- Build a more resilient, efficient, and sustainable maritime supply chain



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