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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**









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## WELCOME WORDS

### Welcome to Vienna—bring your Family

The “Vereinigung Österreichischer Kleintiermediziner—VÖK” is delighted to invite you to the 22<sup>nd</sup> FECAVA Eurocongress and the 31<sup>st</sup> annual conference of VÖK in Vienna from 22 to 25 June 2016.

It is a great pleasure and honour to invite veterinarians, delegates and friends from Europe and all other parts of the world to visit the capital of Austria—Vienna—not only for a conference filled with interesting topics in a conference venue which is unique in the world—The Vienna Hofburg—but also for a time of friendship, meeting colleagues and exchanging experiences during a leisure walk through the historical city, while visiting one of our numerous museums, spending an evening at the opera or having dinner at a Heurigen, a typical Viennese wine restaurant.

Dear colleagues and friends,  
I look forward to meeting you all in Vienna, venue of the 22<sup>nd</sup> EuroCongress of the Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations (FECAVA) and the 31<sup>st</sup> Congress of the Association of Austrian Small Animal Veterinarians—Vereinigung Österreichischer Kleintiermediziner (VÖK). Speakers from all over Europe and overseas will present an exciting and varied state-of-the-art scientific programme.

In particular, I hope to see you at the FECAVA symposium on Companion Animal Welfare, a ‘hot topic’ amongst the European institutions and organisations and of course very relevant to the veterinary profession in Europe.

A major congress in the center of Europe offers great opportunities to meet up with

The board of the VÖK is honoured to organize the 2016 Conference in Vienna, the Capital of Austria. Besides attending a meeting with an excellent international scientific program are lots of opportunities to indulge in the beautiful sides of life.

Vienna offers hotels in every price range. The VÖK also cooperates with the University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna and the student body “Österreichische Hochschülerschaft” and we are happy to invite students at special conditions.

It will be a great pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful city in the heart of Europe.

So see you in June 2016!

**Dr. Manfred Hochleithner**  
**Congress President**  
**FECAVA Eurocongress**  
**2016, President VÖK**



colleagues—'old' or new—from across Europe and share not only knowledge, but experiences too. Enjoy the Austrian hospitality and join the fantastic social programme, which the organizers have been working hard to put together in historic Vienna.

After all, sharing knowledge and mingling with vets from all over Europe—that is what a FECAVA congress is all about.

Tschüss, and do not miss this opportunity! I hope to see you all in June 2016.

Kind regards,

**Monique Megens,**  
**President of FECAVA**



## CONGRESS ORGANIZATION

### Organizing Committee

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#### Hofburg Vienna

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## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2016

The pre-conference workshops will take place at the Veterinary University of Vienna (Veterinärpl. 1, 1210 Vienna) and at the Veterinary Centre for Information and Training–Tierärztliches Informations- und Trainingszentrum (Kuefsteingasse 21, 1140 Vienna).

All seminars have a limited number of participants. Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is possible via the congress website as part of the official registration process.

### **8:30– 12:30 Cardiology Workshop in Canine & Feline Electrocardiography**

**Registration Fee: EUR 350,- | Location: Veterinary University of Vienna**

**Sabine Riesen, John Bonagura**

This workshop considers: 1) Technical aspects of recording the electrocardiogram (EKG, ECG) using standard equipment and the newer hand-held devices; 2) Interactive interpretation of canine and feline electrocardiograms within a clinical context; and 3) Therapeutic and management approaches for heart rhythm disturbances in small animal practice.

### **9:00– 13:00 Introduction to veterinary physical therapy (electrical stimulation for pain control, therapeutic US)**

**Registration Fee: EUR 350,- | Location: Veterinary University of Vienna**

**Barbara Bockstähler, Darryl Millis**

This seminar is an introduction in the use of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation for pain control in orthopaedic disorders and therapeutic ultrasound as a treatment modality for restricted range of motion of joints and tendon rehabilitation. The target group are veterinarians with no or little experiences in physical therapy. The seminar will contain a theoretical introduction and a practical part.

### **9:00– 13:00 My dog is lame: Is this orthopedic or neurologic?**

**Registration Fee: EUR 250,- | Location: Veterinary University of Vienna**

**Eva Schnabl-Feichter, B. Duncan X. Lascelles**

This is going to be a very interactive seminar. Participants will follow different lameness/paresis cases and shall discuss diagnostic possibilities, diseases and treatment modalities together with the specialists. During this seminar participants will see some typical scenarios of neurologic vs. orthopaedic conditions which they might also see during their daily consultations.

### **9:00– 13:00 Basic and hot topics in CT and MR imaging**

**Registration Fee: EUR 250,- | Location: Veterinary University of Vienna**

**Agustina Ansón, Eberhard Ludewig, Sibylle Kneissl**

This seminar is focusing on imaging parameters as well as reading and interpretation of pathologic CT/MR findings. Our aims are a sensitive choice of methods and high quality standards. This will be documented by means of carefully selected examples from head, spine and thorax.



## 9:00– 13:00 Neurology

**Registration Fee: EUR 250,- | Location: Veterinary University of Vienna**

### A. Pakozdy

1. Neurological examination and localisation
2. Gait analysis
3. Interactive case-based discussion I.
4. Interactive case-based discussion II.

## 9:00– 13:00 Endoscopy

**Registration Fee: EUR 350,- | Location: Veterinary Centre for Information and Training**

### Reinhard Hirt

1. Introduction
  - Instrumentation
  - examination technique
  - normal appearance
  - pathological findings (from nose to bronchi)
  - endoscopic bronchoalveolar lavage, lavage cytology
  - endoscopic interventions (foreign body removal)
2. practical part - hands on

## 13:30– 17:30 Cardiac Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop

**Registration Fee: EUR 350,- | Location: Veterinary University of Vienna**

### Sabine Riesen, John Bonagura

This type of Echo workshop is focused mostly to practitioners who are already performing echocardiography and want guidance in image interpretation.

## 14:00– 18:00 Skin flaps

**Registration Fee: EUR 350,- | Location: Veterinary Centre for Information and Training**

### Gilles Dupré, Laurent Findji

Get all the tips and tricks to use local skin flaps in your daily practice.

## 9:00– 13:00 Satellite Programme in cooperation with Austrian Veterinary Chamber and Ombuds Office for Animal Protection of Vienna

**Registration Fee: EUR 90,- | Location: Rathaus/Wappensaal**

### Barbara Schöning, Nicolas Entrup, Katrin Hartmann, Sabine Schroll

#### Puppymill – Puppytrading – Puppydeath

an ethical and welfare challenge, health and behaviour problems – how can be helped



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

|                        | ZEREMONIEN-<br>SAAL | PRINZ-<br>EUGEN-SAAL | FORUM              | GARTENSAAL | SCHATZ-<br>KAMMERSAAL |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Thursday, 23 June 2016 | 09:00–10:30         | Orthopedic Surgery   | Drug Interactions  | Dentistry  | Animal Welfare        | Holistic Medicine |
|                        | 10:30–11:00         | Coffee Break         |                    |            |                       |                   |
|                        | 11:00–12:30         | Orthopedic Surgery   | Drug Interactions  | Dentistry  | Animal Welfare        | Holistic Medicine |
|                        | 12:30–14:00         | Lunch Break          |                    |            |                       |                   |
|                        | 14:00–15:30         | Cardiology           | Orthopedic Surgery | Dentistry  | Animal Welfare        | Holistic Medicine |
|                        | 15:30–16:00         | Coffee Break         |                    |            |                       |                   |
|                        | 16:00–17:30         | Cardiology           | Orthopedic Surgery | Dentistry  | Animal Welfare        | Holistic Medicine |
|                        | 18:00–20:00         | Welcome Reception    |                    |            |                       |                   |

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|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Friday, 24 June 2016 | 09:00–10:30 | Soft Tissue Surgery – Wounds | Neurology                          | Soft Tissue Surgery – Endoscopic | Pain Management | Oncology |
|                      | 10:30–11:00 | Coffee Break                 |                                    |                                  |                 |          |
|                      | 11:00–12:30 | Soft Tissue Surgery – Wounds | Neurology                          | Soft Tissue Surgery – Endoscopic | Pain Management | Oncology |
|                      | 12:30–14:00 | Lunch Break                  |                                    |                                  |                 |          |
|                      | 14:00–15:30 | Pulmonology                  | Soft Skills in Practise Management | Soft Tissue Surgery – Endoscopic | Pain Management | Oncology |
|                      | 15:30–16:00 | Coffee Break                 |                                    |                                  |                 |          |
|                      | 16:00–17:30 | Pulmonology                  | Soft Skills in Practise Management | Short Communications             | Pain Management | Oncology |
|                      | from 19:30  | Networking Event             |                                    |                                  |                 |          |

|                        |             |                  |            |                    |                 |                                  |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday, 25 June 2016 | 09:00–10:30 | Gastroenterology | Immunology | Diagnostic Imaging | Pain Management | Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation |
|                        | 10:30–11:00 | Coffee Break     |            |                    |                 |                                  |
|                        | 11:00–12:30 | Gastroenterology | Immunology | Diagnostic Imaging | Pain Management | Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation |
|                        | 12:30–14:00 | Lunch Break      |            |                    |                 |                                  |
|                        | 14:00–15:30 | Dermatology      | Immunology | Diagnostic Imaging | Pain Management | Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation |
|                        | 15:30–16:00 | Coffee Break     |            |                    |                 |                                  |
|                        | 16:00–17:30 | Dermatology      | Immunology | Diagnostic Imaging | Pain Management | Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation |



For the detailed programme please visit our website:  
[www.fecava2016.org/programme/programme-details](http://www.fecava2016.org/programme/programme-details)





| GEHEIME RATSTUBE                      | RITTERSAAL           | TRABANTEN-STUBE          | KÜNSTLER-ZIMMER | RADEZKY APP I |             |                        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Refresher lectures – what has changed | Soft Tissue Surgery  | Avian Medicine           |                 | IEWG MEETING  | 09:00–10:30 | Thursday, 23 June 2016 |
|                                       |                      | Coffee Break             |                 |               | 10:30–11:00 |                        |
| Refresher lectures – what has changed | Soft Tissue Surgery  | Avian Medicine           |                 | IEWG MEETING  | 11:00–12:30 |                        |
|                                       |                      | Lunch Break              |                 |               | 12:30–14:00 |                        |
| ABCD: Feline infectious diseases      | Soft Tissue Surgery  | Aquatic Medicine         |                 | IEWG MEETING  | 14:00–15:30 |                        |
|                                       |                      | Coffee Break             |                 |               | 15:30–16:00 |                        |
| ABCD: Feline infectious diseases      | Short Communications | Aquatic Medicine         |                 | IEWG MEETING  | 16:00–17:30 |                        |
|                                       |                      | <b>Welcome Reception</b> |                 |               |             | 18:00–20:00            |

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| Intensive Care | Orthopedic Surgery & Short Communications | Reptile Medicine        | Behaviour | Nurses Programme | 09:00–10:30 | Friday, 24 June 2016 |
|                |   | Coffee Break            |           |                  |             |                      |
| Intensive Care | Orthopedic Surgery & Short Communications | Reptile Medicine        | Behaviour | Nurses Programme | 11:00–12:30 |                      |
|                |   | Lunch Break             |           |                  |             |                      |
| Intensive Care | Orthopedic Surgery                        |                         |           |                  | 14:00–15:30 |                      |
|                |   | Coffee Break            |           |                  |             |                      |
| Intensive Care | Orthopedic Surgery                        |                         |           |                  | 16:00–17:30 |                      |
|                |   | <b>Networking Event</b> |           |                  |             | from 19:30           |

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|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------|------------------------|
| Ophthalmology | Small Mammals | Nurses Programme* |  |  | 09:00–10:30 | Saturday, 25 June 2016 |
|               |               | Coffee Break      |  |  |             |                        |
| Ophthalmology | Small Mammals | Nurses Programme* |  |  | 11:00–12:30 |                        |
|               |               | Lunch Break       |  |  |             |                        |
| Ophthalmology | Small Mammals | Nurses Programme* |  |  | 14:00–15:30 |                        |
|               |               | Coffee Break      |  |  |             |                        |
| Ophthalmology | Small Mammals | Nurses Programme* |  |  | 16:00–17:30 |                        |

\*The Nurses Programme on Saturday will take place in German.



## INVITED SPEAKERS

The FECAVA EuroCongress 2016 Programme Committee is proud to announce its invited speakers\*:

### **ABCD: Feline Infectious Diseases**

Katrin Hartmann, Germany  
Albert Lloret, Spain  
Maria Grazia Pennisi, Italy

### **Animal Welfare**

Doris Döring, Germany  
Herwig Grimm, Austria  
Ludwig Huber, Austria  
Alexander Rabitsch, Austria  
Nicola Rooney, United Kingdom  
Peter Sandøe, Denmark  
Barbara Schöning, Germany

### **Aquatic Medicine**

Sandra Lechleiter, Germany  
Eva Lewisch, Austria  
Matthijs Metselaar, United Kingdom

### **Avian Medicine**

Peter G. Fisher, USA  
Greg Harrison, USA  
Jörg Mayer, USA

### **Behavioral Medicine**

Barbara Schöning, Germany  
Gonçalo Da Graça Pereira, Portugal

### **Cardiology**

John Bonagura, USA  
Sabine Riesen, Switzerland

### **Dentistry**

Ana Nemeč, Slovenia  
Alexander Reiter, USA  
Matthias Schweda, Austria

### **Dermatology**

Lucia Panakova, Austria  
Danny W. Scott, USA

### **Diagnostic Imaging**

Massimo Baroni, Italy  
Randi Drees, United Kingdom  
Nele Ondreka, Germany  
Tobias Schwarz, United Kingdom  
Matthew Winter, USA

### **Drug Interactions**

Lauren Trepanier, USA

### **Gastroenterology**

Karin Allenspach, United Kingdom  
Jörg M. Steiner, USA

### **Holistic Medicine**

Linda Boggie, the Netherlands  
Gregor Majdic, Slovenia  
Claudia Spadavecchia, Switzerland  
Andreas Zohmann, Austria

### **Immunology**

Michael J. Day, United Kingdom  
Karin Möstl, Austria  
Maximilian Pagitz, Austria  
Sarina Shibly, Austria  
Dominik Wiedemann, Austria

### **Intensive Care**

Daniel Chan, United Kingdom  
Daniel J. Fletcher, USA  
Elke Rudloff, USA



## **Neurology**

Michael Leschnik, Austria  
Akos Pakozdy, Austria  
Martin Schmidt, Germany

## **Nurses Programme**

Eva Eberspächer, Austria  
Herwig Grimm, Austria  
Michael Leschnik, Austria  
Barbara Schöning, Germany  
Sabine Schroll, Austria

## **Oncology**

Laurent Findji, United Kingdom  
Martin Kessler, Germany  
Miriam Kleiter, Austria  
Timothy Scase, United Kingdom  
Michael Willmann, Austria

## **Ophthalmology**

Ingrid Allgöwer, Germany  
David Maggs, USA

## **Orthopedic Surgery**

Agustina Ansón, Austria  
Barbara Bockstahler, Austria  
Felix Dürr, USA  
Eva Eberspächer, Austria  
Sorrel Langley Hobbs, United Kingdom  
Duncan Lascelles, USA  
Darryl Millis, USA  
Martin Schmidt  
Eva Schnabl, Austria  
Günter Schwarz, Austria  
Tobias Schwarz, United Kingdom  
Martin Schmidt, Germany  
Bryden Stanley, USA  
Rico Vannini, Switzerland

## **Pain Management**

Stuart Carmichael, United Kingdom  
Herman Hazewinkel, the Netherlands  
Anna Hielm-Bjorkman, Finland  
Sheilah Robertson, USA

## **Practice Management**

Lisa Leiner, Germany

## **Pulmonology**

Doris Kampner, Austria  
Liz Rozanski, USA

## **Refresher Lectures**

Michael Leschnik, Austria  
Timothy Scase, United Kingdom  
Michael Willmann, Austria

## **Reptile Medicine**

Jörg Mayer, USA  
Paolo Selleri, Italy

## **Small Mammals**

Peter G. Fisher, USA  
Jörg Mayer, USA  
Mark Mitchell, USA

## **Soft Tissue Surgery**

Gilles Dupré, Austria  
Gerhard Oechtering, Germany  
Tobias Schwarz, United Kingdom  
Bryden Stanley, USA  
Karen Tobias, USA  
Chick Weisse, USA

## **Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation**

Barbara Bockstahler, Austria  
Felix Dürr, USA  
Darryl Millis, USA  
Rico Vannini, Switzerland

\*speakers listed in alphabetical order,  
according to their main topic (as per  
printing date)



## REGISTRATION

|                                   | <b>Early Registration</b><br>Until 15 March 2016 | <b>Regular Registration</b><br>16 March–15 May 2016 | <b>Late &amp; Onsite Registration</b><br>From 16 May 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Members                           | EUR 420,–  | EUR 560,–   | EUR 680,–   |
| Non-Members                       | EUR 510,–  | EUR 650,–   | EUR 770,–   |
| Students                          | EUR 220,–  | EUR 300,–   | EUR 350,–   |
| Member Day Ticket<br>Friday       | EUR 80,–   | EUR 80,–  | EUR 80,–  |
| Member Day Ticket<br>Saturday     | EUR 120,–  | EUR 120,–   | EUR 120,–   |
| Member Full<br>Nurses Track       | EUR 200,–  | EUR 200,–   | EUR 200,–   |
| Non-Member Day<br>Ticket Friday   | EUR 120,–  | EUR 120,–   | EUR 120,–   |
| Non-Member Day<br>Ticket Saturday | EUR 160,–  | EUR 160,–   | EUR 160,–   |
| Non-Member Full<br>Nurses Track   | EUR 240,–  | EUR 240,–   | EUR 240,–   |

NURSES

There is a special reduced fee for delegates from CE Countries. In order to benefit from this fee, please contact your FECAVA Country Representative ([www.fecava.org/content/directors](http://www.fecava.org/content/directors)).

Congress registration fee includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to scientific poster area and commercial exhibition
- Congress materials (congress bag, final programme, name badge, digital conference proceedings)
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome Reception

### Payment details

Please note that all payments need to be made via bank transfer or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club will be accepted). Payments will be accepted in EURO only.



Congress Registration is available via  
[www.fecava2016.org](http://www.fecava2016.org)



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The organizers of the 22<sup>nd</sup> FECAVA Eurocongress invite all delegates to submit their abstracts for the conference.

The best abstracts will be presented as oral presentations at the conference—12 in the field of internal medicine and 12 regarding the topic of surgery.

The best 10 abstracts from each field, which are not selected for oral presentation, will be presented as posters at the conference.

The two best oral presentations will receive an award of EUR 500,— during the official congress evening.

All abstracts related to small animal medicine are eligible for submission at the 22<sup>nd</sup> FECAVA Eurocongress.

**Abstract Submission will start on 1 October, 2015.**

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 January, 2016.**

## NETWORKING EVENTS

### Welcome Reception

Thursday, 23 June 2016, 18:00–20:00

Location: Exhibition Area 1<sup>st</sup> Floor & Ground Floor

Toast to the success of the Congress during the Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Area with drinks and snacks.

### Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in the Exhibition Area on the ground floor. Coffee, tea, juice, water, fruit and pastries will be offered.

### Congress Dinner

Friday, 24 June 2016, 19.30–23.00

Location: Vienna City Hall

Dinner Tickets and more detailed information are available on the conference website [www.fecava2016.org](http://www.fecava2016.org)





# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## Congress Language

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided. Some of the workshops on Wednesday, 22 June 2016, and parts of the nurses' programme will be held in German.

## Currency

Payment of congress-related matters such as registration fees, hotel bookings or tickets for social evening programme will be handled in Euro only.

## Insurance

The congress organizers will not assume any responsibility for accidents, losses or damages, as well as for delays or modifications in the programme, caused by unforeseen circumstances. No claims for indemnification from the organizers shall arise for contractors or participants in case of cancellation, for any reason, of the entire Congress.

Delegates are advised to arrange cancellation insurance for their congress costs (i.e. registration fee, travel or accommodation costs). A cancellation insurance offered by the „Europäische Reiseversicherung“ can be booked during the online registration process. The insurance sum also covers costs incurred for services which have not been booked via Mondial Congress & Events.

## Passport and Visa

Please check passport and visa requirements in due time before your departure. Three month tourist visas are issued by Austrian embassies or consulates. They can take a while to be processed, so leave enough time before departure to apply. Fees vary depending on your nationality. There are no entry requirements or restrictions on EU nationals visiting Austria.

Visa information can be obtained from the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: [www.bmeia.gv.at](http://www.bmeia.gv.at)

## Visa — Letter of Invitation

On request, the Congress Secretariat will be pleased to send letters of invitation to individual doctors. Invitations of this kind are intended to assist potential delegates to raise their travel funds or obtain visas. They do not imply any commitment or responsibility of the Congress to provide financial support. Please note that letters of invitation can only be sent after receipt of registration and payment of full registration fee.

Please note that Visa applications can take a while to be processed, so please send us your request for a letter of invitation in due time.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

Mondial Congress & Events has secured a number of hotel rooms in 5\*, 4\* and 3\* hotels at competitive rates exclusively for FECAVA Eurocongress delegates.

**Bookings can be made through the online registration, which is available on the conference website.** Further information on hotels and room prices will be available soon.

### Group Bookings (10 and more rooms)

Group Bookings are done via individual contracts. For group bookings, we kindly ask you to contact the Congress Secretariat to arrange details.

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Registration and Payment

Please register online for the congress and all networking events ([www.fecava2016.org](http://www.fecava2016.org)) as soon as possible. Registration will be confirmed once the according payment has been received by the congress office.

Refunds—less EUR 50 administration fee—will be granted to delegates unable to attend, provided written notice is received by Mondial Congress & Events by Wednesday, March 16, 2016. After this date, no refunds are available. Amounts due will be reimbursed after the Congress.

### Changes to the Congress Programme

In the event of cancellations by speakers or other changes in the main Congress programme, no full or partial refund of the registration fee can be made.

### Hotel Reservations

Hotel bookings can only be guaranteed upon receipt of the required deposit of 2 nights. The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice.

All changes or cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations of rooms received before Friday, March 4, 2016 will be refunded less an administration fee of EUR 50,—. For cancellations received after Friday, March 4, 2016 or no-shows, the deposit will not be refunded.

### Congress Dinner

Fees for the Congress Dinner must be paid prior to the start of the congress. Reservations will be made on a “first come—first served” basis.

### Liability

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, loss, damage or accident to private property, or for additional expenses incurred as a result of delays or changes in air, rail, road or other services, strikes, sickness, weather and other causes.

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