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Newsletter for shipments to Iraq

Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,

Below you will find the 8th Newsletter (**Newsflash**) for this year informing you briefly about actual **security situation in Iraq**:

As per now KRG has not been attacked or threatened by the ISIS. The ISIS has offered the KRG peshmerga troops a ceasefire for areas outside of KRG region.

Shipments which are related to KRG region (Dohuk, Erbil, Sulaymaniyah) are not effected by the current situation yet. Shipments can be imported via borderpoint Zakho / Erbil Airport / Sulaymaniyah Airport.

Nevertheless we recommend not to send any shipment or to send only urgent shipments to KRG – all other shipments are recommended to be kept outside of Iraq.

The situation outside of KRG as follows:

Province Kirkuk:

Iraqi troops handed over control of the region to Kurdish peshmerga troops. No major issues are known for this region.

Province Nineveh:

Mossul and Tal Afar and Syrian-iraqi borderpoint Rabia are under control of ISIS. No shipments can be delivered to routed transit via this area.

Province Salahaddin:

Tuz Khurmatu under control of Kurdish peshmerga troops. Baiji, Tikrit and Samarra are partly under control of ISIS. There are still local battles between Iraqi army and ISIS. No shipments can be delivered to routed transited via this area.

Province Diyala:

Baquba has been attacked several times by ISIS and partly under their control. Iraqi army placed troops to defend city from further attacks.

Province Anbar:

Almost fully under control of ISIS. No transit via trebil border towards north / central / south Iraq possible because important route via Rutba is under control and shipments will be blocked.

Province Baghdad:

Under control of Iraqi army but several times tried to be attacked by ISIS. Iraqi troops placed around this area in order to avoid further attacks.

Provinces Babil – Karbala – Wasit – Qadisiya – Maysan – Najaf – Thi Qar – Muthanna – Basrah:

Under control of Iraqi army. No attacks by ISIS registered yet. Shipments via Baghdad- / Basrah Airport or Basrah- / Umm Qasr Seaport can be delivered to these areas in case no major issues happen within the next days.

General summary about Road situation:

All routes from Trebil border / KRG region towards rest of Iraq blocked.

We are observing the security situation daily and will keep you updated.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

M.G. International Transports GmbH

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