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# August, 13th, 2014 NEWSLETTER

Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,

We would like to inform you as follows:

# I) Security situation in KRG Region/ trucking:

The current military action in and around the KRG Region had also massive impact on the truck movements inside KRG.

End of last week the movement of particular foreign (mainly Turkish trucks) we not allowed at all. Since Sunday the situation is almost back to normal again. Trucks can move within the KRG controlled areas, however on checkpoints delays occurs. Furthermore, duel shortage can delay movements as well.

However, the Turkish / Iraq Border point at Ibrahim Khalil remain open subject to further notice.

#### II) Airfreight

Erbil Airport:

The current situation in the KRG region has also an impact on the airfreight.

Qatar, Emirates, Coyne and Etihad have suspended all passenger and cargo flights to and from Erbil till further notice.

Royal Jordan is currently still operating to Erbil with small aircraft subject to further notice. Max weight per package is 150 kgs and max height is 110 cm.

Turkish Airways still operate passenger flights to Erbil and Suleimaniyah with small aircrafts subject to further notice.

Iraqi Airways is still operating flights to Erbil, Suleimaniyah but with limitations to weight and dimensions.

Austrian Airlines also operates to Erbil airport, but only from Vienna.

## Baghdad Airport:

Emirates and Etihad Airlines still operate to Baghdad but on a low level, in particular there are restrictions for cargo.

Turkish Airlines also operate to Baghdad, but with limitations to dimensions and weight.

Coyne Airways is still operating with cargo flights to Baghdad, but on request only.

Iraqi Airways is also still operating small flights to Baghdad Airport.

Royal Jordanian still operating cargo flights to Baghdad, but subject to re-confirmation.



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We are observing the security situation daily and will keep you updated. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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