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Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,
we are pleased to update you on the current situation in Iraq as follows:

Newsflash

Cancellation of Kurdistan ICIGI program

With immediate effect from 20-FEB-2017 the KSQCA has cancelled contracts with all Inspection Companies for the IRAQ-Kurdistan Pre-import Inspection, Testing and Certification program (ICIGI).

Shipments entering Iraq via KRG entry points do not have the obligation to be accompanied by an Inspection Certificate related to ICIGI program anymore.

All Inspection Certificates dated 19th Feb or earlier will be accepted at KRG entry points.

But Inspection Certificates which have been issued from 20th February on will not be accepted.

On 20th February the Inspection committees of the border customs' quality department started to inspect shipments at the entry points directly.

The inspection costs will be debited to the customs clearance agencies which will pass the costs on to their clients.

As per now this regulation is only valid for shipments entering Iraq via KRG entry points.

For Central- and Southern Iraqi entry points the ICIGI program is still valid.

Additional waiting times and charges might occur at KRG entry points due to the new procedure.

For more detailed information please contact our team.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. International Transports GmbH

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