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Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,

we are pleased to update you on the current situation in Iraq as follows:

1. Import of medical Equipment and Appliances of Ministry of Health (MOH) related cargo: Customs Clearing at all Iraqi Entry points delayed

In 2018 the General Customs announced a reduced customs rate (duties) for imported MOH-related good.

From the beginning of 2019 onwards, this has been waived again and as per today the duties are 5,0 % for specific goods.

The updated duty rate is valid for MoH commercial private and governmental shipments to all point of entries in Iraq including KRG.

As of today, all incoming shipments related to MOH are on hold and will not be customs cleared until the situation has been solved between Customs and MOH.

2. Updated storage Tariff at Baghdad Airport

At Baghdad Intl. Airport (BIAP) there is a new Tariff for storage in place from 07.07.2019 onwards.

Further details can be obtained from us.

3. New War Risk Surcharge for shipments to the Arab Gulf

Starting from now on, all major container carrier (e.g. MSC, CMA-CGM etc.) implemented a "War Risk Surcharge for shipments to the Arab Gul / Middle East :

<https://splash247.com/liners-start-implementing-middle-east-war-risk-surcharges/>

The additional vary from USD 40-55/TEU subject to the carrier used.

Further details can be obtained from us upon request.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. International Transports

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