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Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,

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

1. Overall Situation

We refer to our flash news last week. After serious and intensive clashes and riots in all major cities in central and south Iraq the situation has significantly improved in the last two days. The Iraqi security authorities installed check points and implemented a general curfew. The curfew has partly been lifted and as of now the main road are accessible again. Since last Monday we have re-started the deliveries to almost all destinations in the country. However the overall situation remain volatile and there are still limitations for trucks to enter certain cities or areas within cities. The KRG Region was and is not effected.

2. Communication

The Iraqi authorities had stopped the internet and social media services. Internet services are back to service but with limitations on speed, attachments and timing. Social Media are basically not working yet.

3. Ashura Holidays

Please take note that the last (peak) days of Ashura will be from Oct 15th till Oct 20th 2019. Please consider that during this time road blocks are

implemented and delays during the clearance and transport will occur.

4. Customs Clearance

Please note that due to the limited Internet access delay in the customs clearing at all airports and seaport currently occur. Particular the issuing of Delivery Order, Manifests and Customs Documents are delayed.

5. Air Shipments

The airports of Baghdad and Basra are operating again normally. Passenger and Cargo flight are almost on schedule again.

6. Sea freight Shipments

Sea freight Services to the Iraqi Ports are on schedule. The Ports / Terminals are working. Delays occur due to the limited internet services.

7. Marine Cargo Insurance

Subject to your Cargo Insurance coverage, we recommend that you check with your underwriters if the coverage of SRCC Risks is required. Damages to cargo due to riots and civil commotion are not covered under the usual "all risk coverage".

8. New Rates at Airports.

Baghdad, Basra International Airport

The storage tariff of Baghdad International Airport has been updated. There is no free time any more, storage will apply from the first day onwards. At Baghdad Airport the service is performed by Iraqi Airways. At Basra Airport the service is performed by "BGHS – Basrah Ground Handling Services". At both airports new handling fees have been implemented.

Further details can be obtained from us upon request.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. International Transports

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