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Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,
we like to update you regularly on the day-to-day situation.

1. Corona Virus / Curfew

Please note that the current curfew regulations have been amended as follows:

Except the KRG Region, the current curfew will continue from 05.00 PM to 05.00 AM.

During Eid Al-Fitr holidays a national wide FULL CURFEW has been announced. Traveling between Cities / Governorates is restricted.

2. Eid Al Fitr

Eid Al Fitr will most likely be from May 24th till May 27th 2020 subject to final official announcement.

The last working day was on Thursday May 21st 2020 and the first working days after the holiday will be on May 31st 2020.

We wish all our Muslim friends and partners EID MUBARAKH.

3. Ibrahim Khalil Border

The situation as the Turkish – Iraqi border point Ibrahim Khalil Border (IBK) has not changed so far.

Still Turkish drivers are not allowed to enter to Iraqi territory. Therefore the transshipment or a changing of the prime mover has to take place at the “no-man’s land”. The current backlog at the Turkish side is approx. 8-10 days and backwards approx. 2-3 days.

4. Iraqi Airports

Iraqi Airports are now partly open.

Baghdad Intern. Airport is receiving cargo flights. Customs is working only for emergency shipments. Cargo for Min of Health, Min. of Agriculture can be cleared on Commitment Letter. Customs clearing with full legalized documents is currently not possible because Customs and Tax office are not fully working right now.

Erbil Intern. Airport is also receiving cargo flights, in particular for aid cargo. Customs is working only part time.

5. Iraqi Seaports

The Iraqi Min. of Transports has announced the implementation of

the new Iraqi Port Tariff from June 1st 2020.

During Eid Al Fitr Holidays the Ports will continue to discharge incoming vessels but with limited staff and limited speed. We expect a lower daily performance. After Eid Al Fitr we expect a congestion due to a backlog of goods at the Port.

Governmental Representatives, Ships Agents, ISCW and Customs are NOT working during the Eid Al Fitr holidays.

Please feel free to contact us in case of any specific question and please stay safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

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