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

1. EID AL ADHA holidays

To all our Muslim friends and business partners EID Mubarak. We are wishing you a peaceful and happy holiday time.

2. Corona Virus / Curfew during EID AL ADHA

The Iraqi Government has been announced a curfew and full lockdown from July 31th /06:00 a.m. till August 09th / 06:00 a.m. as well as official holidays during the EID Al Adha holidays.

Customs and other Ministries, Banks and Authorities will be closed during the holidays and may work with limited working hours during the Curfew period.

3. Ibrahim Khalil Border

The situation at the border returned back to normal as good as possible. Still there are some delays, but nothing major for the time being. The transport from the border to the inland destination is still only possible by changing the prime mover. The cargo cannot be transshipped onto an Iraqi truck as off today.

4. Iraqi Airports

Baghdad Intern. Airport

Cargo flights are taking place with limited schedule. We are offering currently at least two flights per week plus charter flight options.

Customs will not work during the Eid holidays. We recommend not to send sensitive cargo during this period of time.

Erbil Intern. Airport

In principal, Passenger Flights to and from Erbil airport are suspended with some very limited exceptions. We are offering regular Cargo flights sub details.

Sulaimaniyah Intern. Airport

Passenger flights to Sulaimaniyah are suspended, cargo flights are available but very limited in dimensions and weights (only very small and light packages).

Basrah Intern. Airport

Currently only Charter Flights are calling Basra Airport. We offer one flight per week for the time being.

5. Iraqi Seaports

Terminals will continue discharging the vessels but customs will be closed during the EID holidays. We expect a large backlog of cargo after the holidays. Furthermore due to changing of procedures and staff at SRC delays in the customs clearing occur for the time being.

5. Jordanian Seaport

Aqaba is working as usual, there are no major delays in operation Beside the limited working hrs during EID.

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

Yours sincerely,

M.G. International Transports

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