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Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,

we like to update you regularly on the day-to-day situation.

### 1. Demonstrations

The 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the demonstrations against the IRQ Government and the lack of public services, lack of jobs etc will be on Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 2020. Various groups have announced already demonstrations. It might be that due to those demonstrations road blockages will occur and delays for the inland logistic may happen.

### 2. New CoR Registration

The State Company for Iraqi Fairs and Commercial Services, a part of the Ministry of Trade, has implemented a new Certificate of Registration. From Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 suppliers need to register their products (for the IRQ Market) subject to a certain product category. The new certificate will be mandatory for all suppliers and manufacturers within a certain period of time. For further details please check on [www.tuv.com/cor-kontakt](http://www.tuv.com/cor-kontakt).

### 3. Ibrahim Khalil Border

Due to the COVID restrictions Turkish trucks are still not allowed to enter into Iraqi territory. Therefore, we either change the prime movers (for KRG destinations) or we transship the goods to IRQ trucks sub to details upon arrival.

### 4. Iraqi Airports

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

### Erbil Intern. Airport

Mixes Flights (cargo and passengers) are flying. We are offering currently 3-4 flights per week to Erbil. DGR Goods are restricted. Furthermore we offer charter options.

### 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

Emirates Airlines offering again three flights per week. (Mixed flights). Charter Flights are calling Basra Airport. We offer one charter cargo flight per week for the time being.

### 5. Iraqi Seaports

North & South Port Terminals are working normal. Due to the changing of customs staff at UMQ and BSR customs, clearing is delayed.

### 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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