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

1. Ramadan 2021

Ramadan 2021 is scheduled to commence on April 12th and is expected to end May 12th.

Followed by EID Holidays.

We expect slowdown of working capacities during that period. Governmental institutions and offices may work with approx. 50% capacities only. Port operation will continue but also here we expect some delays.

We wish a "Ramadan Kareem" to our Arabic Customers, friends and partners!

2. Cancellation of Cabinet Resolution No. 211

Iraqi Government has suspended the Resolution No. 211 (see previous Newsletters) from now on only shipments with valid DEL/TEL (or payment of duties and taxes) and Legalized Documents and/or Commitment Letters will be cleared from Customs at Central/Southern Iraqi entry points.

3. CoR Certificate of Registration

Effective October 1st, 2020 the new program of Certificate of Registration for Iraq was implemented. There was a grace period of 3 months to get the program operative. This program is valid **ONLY** for Central and South Iraq and valid **ONLY** for private sector imports. Foreign manufacturers, traders and suppliers need to register with TÜV Rheinland and pass the registration program to export their products to Iraq.

This program is mainly meant to protect Iraq from importing low quality products and/or fake products. It is separated into various product categories and various starting dates. Effective May 2021 it will be required for vehicle and spare parts, followed by construction materials and plastic products. Other products, such as Medical Equipment will be starting from October 2021 onwards.

Further information and process can be provided upon request.

4. Umm Qassr Port Tariff 2021

The new Umm Qassr Port Tariff, version 2021 is scheduled to be implemented from April 15th onwards.

So far an English translation is not published.

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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