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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

The holidays on the occasion of Eid Al Adha will most likely be from July 16th till July 25th 2021 while the official Eid Al Adha will be from July 20th till July 24th 2021.

The Seaports and Airports will remain open but customs clearing and delivery will not be possible during the holidays.

2. DEL & TEL Cancellation

Unfortunately the situation has not been solved till now. Still the Cancellation of all duty and tax exemption is in place. Customs clearing of exempted goods is only possible with a newly issued duty and tax exemption or based on commitment letters.

Alternatively customs clearing is also possible against the payment of duties and taxes.

3. Iraqi Seaports

North & South Port Terminals are working normally. But there are backlogs of cargo due to the unsolved customs clearing procedure. Furthermore, we expect a backlog because of the upcoming holidays.

4. Ibrahim Khalil Border

Customs Clearing and border operations are working well. Still Turkish trucks are only allowed to travel only into the KRG Region.

5. Trebil Border

Trebil border is operative. So far Jordan trucks are not allowed to enter to Iraq and Iraqi trucks are not allowed to enter to Jordan. Therefore a transshipment is taking place at the non-men land between the two border points. Customs clearing at the Iraqi side needs to be prepared in advance, particular for governmental cargo to ensure that documents and Ministry representatives are available. We are using this border point regularly.

6. Iraqi Airports

So far also passenger flights are unchanged and still available. Cargo flights (Full freighters are limited).

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 incl. re-export services.

Erbil Intern. Airport

Mixed Flights (cargo and passengers) are flying again regularly. We are offering currently 3-4 flights per week to Erbil incl. re-export services.

Basrah Intern. Airport

Various Airlines offering again regular flights per week. (Mixed flights). Charter Flights are calling Basra Airport. We offer one charter cargo flight per week for the time being. Currently there are no re-exports possible out of Basra.

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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