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

1. Ashura Period

Please note that the main Ashura Period has started on Thursday Aug 19th 2021. Currently large number of people are pilgrim from all over Iraq, but mainly from the southern parts, to Kerbala and Najaf. In previous years the overall number of pilgrims reached several millions. During the pilgrim period certain road, cities and areas are closed for truck. Furthermore, work forces are reduced to you less people working in the companies because of the pilgrim period.

The Seaports and Airports will remain open but customs clearing and deliveries, particular in the southern parts of Iraq might be delayed.

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 we expect a backlogs of cargo due to the unsolved customs clearing procedure and the pilgrim period where less trucks are available.

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.

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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