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

1. Eid Al Fitr

On the occasion of Eid Al Fitr



We wish all our customers and business friend EID MUBARAK

2. Working hours during EID

The IRQ Government has announce official holidays from May 1st till May 5th 2022. Government officies will resume working on May 8th 2022 again. Customs offices remain closed during this period of time. Airport and Seaport are working, planes and ships get discharged but there will be no customs clearing and physically no cargo movement. We expect a backlog after the holidays.

3. Supply routes / China

You may know that the Chinese Government has announced a lockdown at the greater Shanghai district several weeks ago. This lockdown is still ongoing. Currently there is a high backlog of cargo at and around Shanghai air and seaports along with a shortage of trucks for receiving and delivering of cargo and vessel waiting for berthing. Therefore shipment to and from China are significantly delayed.

4. Influences of Ukraine Crisis

As already reported, the current crisis at Ukraine has major impact on global shipping and transportation market. Due to a dramatic increase in fuel prices freight charges are still on a high level along with a shortage of empty container equipment and delays in transit time, re-routing of vessels and airplanes.

5. Iraqi Seaports

Umm Qassr Port is working on normal level. No major congestion is recognized. Due to upcoming Eid Holidays we expect a backlog of cargo after the holidays.

6. Ibrahim Khalil Border

Ibrahim Khalil Border is working normally. There are no major waiting times or delays. Turkish Trucks are still moving only to destinations within the KRG Area. For central and south Iraq we are doing either a transshipment of the cargo to Iraqi trucks or change the Truck heads.

7. Trebil Border

Trebil Border is working normally. There are no major waiting times or delays. It is still required to transship cargo from Jordanian to Iraqi trucks at the border.

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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