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

1. Levy Exemption

General Customs issued a fresh instruction to release all Ministry of Oil shipments which are currently stacked at various entrance points due to missing levy exemption approval. As per instruction of General Customs clearing of those goods is possible based on a Commitment Letter. Original instruction are available upon request.

2. New Rate of Exchange

Based on an instruction of the Council of Ministers, the Iraqi Central Bank set a new rate of exchange for the Iraqi Dinar. Based on this instruction, the new ROE is 1\$=1,310 IQD instead of 1\$=1,460 IQD. Official letter is available upon request.

3. Holidays / Ramadan

Please consider the following holidays / Ramadan period:
21.-23.03.23 – Newrouz
22.03.-20.04.23 – Ramadan

4. Import License

We like to draw your attention that certain cargo e.g. cables require an import license. This will also apply to exempted cargo belonging to the Governmental Sector.

5. Iraqi Seaports

Umm Qasr Port is working on normal level. No major congestion is recognized, storage of uncleared cargo has significantly been reduced.

6. Ibrahim Khalil Border

Some roads between the eastern med ports in Turkey and the Iraqi border are still effected by the earthquake. Particular for heavy lift goods there are restrictions. Mersin port is working almost well. Iskenderun port can not be used due to serious damages. 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. Currently we are using this route again for MoH Cargo.

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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