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March 8th 2024 NEWSLETTER

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

1. Ramadan 2024

Ramadan 2024 will commence on March 10th and is expected to end April 08th.

Followed by EID Holidays from April 12th till April 19th.

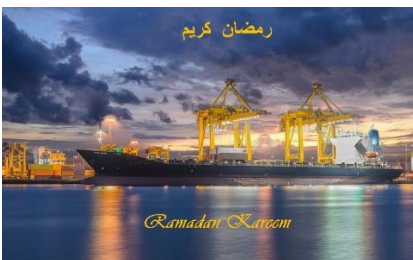
We expect slowdown of working capacities during that period.

Governmental institutions incl. Customs 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 Muslim Customers,
friends and partners!**

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أعاده الله عليكم بالخير و اليمن و البركات
و تقبل الله منكم صالح الأعمال



2. New online Customs System

Effective March 1st, the new online-based customs system called "ASYCUDA" was launched at Umm Qassr Port. The system is dedicated to ensure bolstering financial discipline, minimizing errors, and optimizing resource use. However, first days of use were resulting in confusion with customs brokers in handling the system and a partly collapse of internet supply in Umm Qassr Port. The operations have been stopped partly which is leading to a heavy back-log in clearance of import cargo and congestion at the terminals, including the "Welcome Terminal" used for container operations.

3. Oil and Gas Fair Basrah April 16th-19th 2024

Please kindly note that we will participate on this years Oil and Gas Fair in Basrah.

You are welcome to visit us at our booth A01a.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. International Transports

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