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YOUR RELIABLE PARTNER FOR SHIPMENTS TO IRAQ

June 14th, 2024 NEWSLETTER

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

1. New Import Customs Regulations (Quality Control)

According to new regulations all commercial imports to Iraq (via Umm Qassr) require a Quality Control Certification issued by International Inspection Company.

For the time being, imports for Ministry of Oil are exempted from this requirement.

As a negative side effect of this new implementation, Umm Qassr Port customs clearance process was stopped for the last week which caused heavy congestion inside the port.

2. Update on clearance for BOC shipments

In the last Newsletter we informed you about the updates for BOC Imports and the requirements to present documents 30 days prior shipments arrival.

Basically the process is still in place and takes long time. However the "shipment release letter" is no longer mandatory.

We recommend not to ship any cargo unless the documentation

is fully in place in order to avoid any unwanted storage or detention costs.

3. Iraqi Seaports

Umm Qassr Port is presently suffering from the situation described under point 1.

A huge number of trailers is congesting the port and "Welcome Yard" is specially crowded. We expect that the situation will still need more time to come back to normal.

4. Ibrahim Khalil Border

Border clearing process is working smoothly.

Enroute from KRG Region to Central and Southern the governmental forces keep two routes open only.

They do concentrate on these checkpoints:

the first is the Al-Sadd Road in Mosul and the second is the Khanaqin Road via Diyala

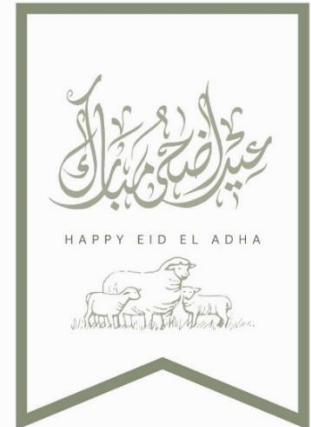
Especially the Kirkuk Road is fully blocked from time to time.

5. Iraqi Airports

Main Iraqi Airports Baghdad, Basrah and Erbil are operating well and no delays/obstacles are reported.

6. EID AL Adha Greetings

On the occasion of Eid Al Adha we wish all our customers and business friend EID MUBARAK!



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The holidays are expected to be held from June 17th till 20th followed by the weekend holidays.

During this period, we expect a slow down in working capacities of official (government) institutions and banks.

Please feel free to contact us in case of any specific question and please stay safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

***M.G. International
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