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

Upcoming Holidays

We expect EID Holidays from March 30st till April 6th in Iraq.

UAE has announced EID Holidays from March 30st for four days.

In KRG region there is Nowruz holiday starting from today March 20th onwards. We expect that EID Holidays will directly follow Nowruz holidays in KRG.

We like to take this opportunity to wish a "HAPPY NOWRUZ" to our friends, customers and partners.



Temporary closure of Mosul Checkpoint

Trucks entering Central Iraq via the Northern Gateway have to pass Mosul Checkpoint as final

entry point. Central Iraqi Government is requesting all trucks to be sealed by customs at northern customs point (Ibrahim Khalil or Semile).

However, there was a conflict of interest recently and therefore the Mosul Checkpoint has been closed for 5 days. It has been reopened yesterday, 19.03.2025 but still there is a backlog of approximately 35-40 kms. The process for letting trucks pass is still very slow.

Iraqi Government has given a grace period to KRG to accept the seal regulation until end of EID Holidays. It is likely that the Checkpoint will be closed again, depending on the cooperation of KRG Government.

Yours sincerely,

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