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## \*\*\* NEWSFLASH \*\*\*

Dear Clients, Partners and Friends,

we are pleased to update you on the current situation in Iraq as follows:

# Import of medical Equipment and Appliances of Ministry of Health (MOH) related cargo:

General Customs has still not accepted the reduced Import duties of 0.5% on Medical and Pharmaceutical Goods.

Currently they are still charging min 5.0%.

We expect a final decision from the Council of Ministers within the next couple of weeks.

Please consider that you need to pay duties if your contract is not exempted from duties.

This applies also for new governmental contracts.

## 2. EID Al Adha Holidays

Most likely the Eid Al Adha holidays will be from August 11th till August 15th.

The Port and Airport will receive cargo but customs offices and all governmental offices are closed. Most probably the last working day of the customs will be on Aug 8th and the first working day on Aug 18th.

Please try to avoid this period as ETA for your upcoming shipments to avoid delays and extra charges.

Yours sincerely,

#### M.G. International Transports

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