



## IRAK - MSC SUSPEND TEMPORAIREMENT SES ESCALES A UMM QASR

Chère Cliente, Cher Client,

Suite aux récentes manifestations nationales en Irak, les capacités opérationnelles du port de Umm Qasr sont gravement affectées, tous les terminaux ayant cessé leurs activités sur ordre des autorités.

Cela a créé une incertitude quant aux perspectives d'accostage de nos navires, sans aucune visibilité pour l'avenir.

Cette situation rend malheureusement impossibles les escales de notre service feeder et le transport de votre expédition à Umm Qasr comme initialement prévu.

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company détournera donc les expéditions à destination de Umm Qasr à bord du MSC SINDY, voyage XA943A, vers d'autres ports de décharge dans le cadre de l'article 19 de nos conditions de transport.

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir noter que nous conclurons le transport de votre envoi dans un autre port et que les détails vous seront communiqués en temps voulu.

Le fret sera à votre disposition dans ce nouveau port et devra être retiré depuis ce même port selon les clauses de l'article 19.1(c), après paiement de tous les frais locaux.

Pour de plus amples renseignements et de l'aide, nous vous prions de bien vouloir contacter vos contacts MSC habituels.

Nous regrettons les inconvénients engendrés par cette situation indépendante de notre volonté ; soyez assurés que nous continuerons à surveiller la situation à Umm Qasr et dans tout l'Irak de très près.

Sincères Salutations.



## **MSC TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS PORT CALLS AT UMM QASR IN IRAQ**

Dear valued Customer,

Following recent nationwide protests in Iraq which have severely affected the operational capacity of the port of Umm Qasr, all terminals have ceased operations by order of the authorities.

This has created uncertainty as to the berthing prospects of our vessels and has caused substantial and unpredictable schedule changes.

This unfortunate situation makes it impossible to continue the carriage of your shipment to Umm Qasr as initially intended. MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company will therefore divert shipments bound for Umm Qasr on board MSC SINDY, voyage XA943A, to alternative ports of discharge in the region in accordance with clause 19 of our Terms and Conditions of Carriage.

Accordingly, please note that we will conclude the carriage of your consignment in an alternative port and details will be provided in due course. Cargo will be at your disposal for pick up on your own account (clause 19.1(c)) after payment of due costs and local charges.

For further information and assistance, please contact your local MSC office.

We very much regret the inconvenience this may cause you and please rest assured we will continue to monitor the situation in Umm Qasr and throughout Iraq very closely.

Yours faithfully

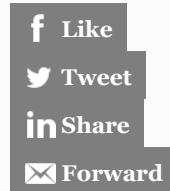
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