

IMPORTANT NOTICE – END OF VOYAGE DECLARATION FOR SHIPMENTS TO THE ARABIAN GULF

MSC CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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Dear Valued Customers,

In light of the ongoing situation in the Middle East, MSC regrets to inform you that it is compelled to declare an End of Voyage for all shipments currently under MSC's custody and care, whether located ashore or at sea, and destined for ports in the Arabian Gulf.

This measure also applies to all empty containers that have already been released for stuffing and are intended for export to the above-mentioned destinations.

All shipments currently en route will be diverted to the next safe port of discharge. At that location, cargo will be discharged and placed at customers' disposal for local delivery and recovery.

A mandatory surcharge of USD 800 per container will apply to all affected shipments, without exception, to cover deviation costs. Furthermore, all discharge-related expenses — including, but not limited to, handling, storage, and any ancillary charges — shall be for the sole account and risk of the cargo, in accordance with the MSC Sea Waybill / Bill of Lading Terms and Conditions, particularly Clause 13 (Special Circumstances).

Should customers wish to have their cargo forwarded to an alternative destination, a new transport booking must be arranged through the usual MSC agency channels.

Customers are kindly requested to contact their local MSC office to obtain details regarding the designated port of discharge and to confirm instructions for local recovery arrangements.

MSC sincerely regrets the necessity of this decision, which arises from exceptional circumstances beyond its control, and appreciates your understanding and cooperation during this time.

For further information or assistance, please [contact your local MSC representatives](#) in our global network of more than 675 offices.

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