

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer Advisory

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CA-12-12/20-0211 - Update 3

Subject: Iraq Cargo Booked via Port of Umm Qasr, Iraq

Purpose: This update to advisory CA-12-12/20-0211 - Update 2 dated 3 June 2014 requires SENSITIVE and HAZMAT cargo to be booked to port Umm Qasr, Iraq.

Be Advised: Effective immediately, all Iraq inbound cargo will be booked to door destinations with the exception of SENSITIVE and HAZMAT cargoes, which will be booked to port.

1. The shipper is responsible for submitting the Import Levy Exemption Waiver (LEW) and providing required customs documents to the carrier.
2. For door bookings, below accessorial services must be added in the IBS booking:
 - (a) Transloading Destination to transload carrier owned containers/flatracks for inland movement by truck
 - (b) Liner out for breakbulk cargo
 - (c) Cargo Clearance Import
 - (d) Tarping for flatrack/breakbulk cargo
 - (e) Security Convoy
3. For port bookings (sensitive and hazmat cargo), below accessorial services must be added in the IBS booking:
 - (a) Cargo Handling Import to unstuff carrier owned containers/ flatracks for inland movement by truck
 - (b) Cargo Clearance Import
 - (c) Liner Out for breakbulk cargo
4. For cargo destined to Iraq via Umm Qasr Port – Port Arbitrary is required unless there is a direct route and rate in the contract.

NOTE 1: Cargo will not be booked to Iraq via the Port of Aqaba, Jordan.

NOTE 2: When government-owned containers are identified in the shipment, the containers must be identified as purchased in the FMS case before they will be shipped to Iraq.

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