

Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 986 (1995) for the Import of Petroleum and Petroleum Products from Iraq and the Export of Humanitarian Supplies to Iraq

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To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders,
Cargo Agents and Carriers

We wish to inform you that pursuant to paragraph 3 of the UN Security Council Resolution 986 (1995), applications for the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq and the export of humanitarian supplies to Iraq may be submitted to the Security Council Committee established by Resolution 661 (1990) under the 'Oil-for-Food' Plan. This Plan is a temporary measure to provide for the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people. Resolution 986 is subject to review and renewal by the UN Security Council.

Other than the 'Oil-for-Food' Plan, exports of all goods of any origin to Iraq are prohibited, except for foodstuffs, medicines and health supplies sent for humanitarian reasons with the prior written approval of the UN Sanctions Committee. Except for the 'Oil-for-Food' Plan, imports of all goods originating from Iraq are also prohibited.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the procedures for:

- a. the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq to Singapore; or
- b. the export to Iraq of humanitarian supplies for payment from the Iraq Account;

Please contact the Customs Call Centre at Tel No. 63552000.

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