

# Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1409 (2002) for 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 the UN Security Council adopted resolution 1409 (2002) on 14 May 2002, which extends the 'Oil-for-Food' Programme for a further 6 months from 30 May 2002. The resolution provides for comprehensive changes to the procedures for the processing and approval of applications submitted for contracts signed under the 'Oil-for-Food' Programme. The procedures are described in the resolution. All applications will be reviewed by the UN experts as before, but also for goods with potential dual use as defined in the Goods Review List (GRL).

The GRL lists those military related dual-use goods that the Security Council remains concerned about because of their potential use in Iraq's weapons of mass destruction or military programmes. Information on the GRL as well as the resolution including the timeframes for processing, the new mechanism and the new application form can be found at the Office of Iraq Programme's (OIP's) website at:

<http://www.un.org/Depts/oip/>

Please use the new application form and the procedures as stated in the resolution if you wish to ship goods to Iraq. The OIP will issue more detailed information and guidelines at its website in due course. Please visit this website regularly for updates.

Other than the 'Oil-for-Food' Programme, exports of all goods of any origin to Iraq are prohibited. Imports of all goods originating from Iraq are also prohibited, except for the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq to Singapore under the said Programme.

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