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P & I CLUB CORRESPONDENTS

Subject: Import ban of DDGS goods to Turkiye which are containing MON810 corn

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Dear Sirs,

This is to inform yourselves regarding the latest developments regarding the import of DDGS cargo to Turkiye. With the decision of supreme court of Turkiye announced in December 2022 the import of MON810 corn and end products to Turkiye has been banned and now in the list of banned genetically modified organism goods.

As per the information obtained, the Authorities will not allow discharge of goods containing MON810 corn at Turkish ports and on arrival of vessels with DDGS cargo (Distillers Dried Grain with Solubles), the Authorities would take their own samples for analyses and they may refuse the import of cargo even if they detect infestation or contamination of MON810 corn in the cargo.

Accordingly for any related carriage, we would recommend the Members whose vessels carrying DDGS cargo destined for Turkiye to check the quality certificate or analyses certificates of cargo as to whether it is a type of or it is containing above mentioned banned cargo.

Should you have any further enquiries or any assistance please let us know.

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