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TO ALL MEMBERS

23 May 2008

Dear Sirs

### **ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AREAS**

We hereby give you notice that your Directors have determined in the exercise of their powers under Rules 19.3 and 19.3.1 that the Additional Premium Areas shall be amended as follows.

The following area is added:

- Gulf of Aden Transit

The following area is amended:

- Somalia Transit

Members must continue to give notice to the Association in respect of:

- Yemen port calls;
- Yemen transits (but only of waters up to 50 nautical miles from the Socotra archipelago);
- Somalia port calls;
- Somalia transits (of waters up to 50 nautical miles in the Gulf of Aden and of waters up to 200 nautical miles in the Indian Ocean).

However, members will not have to declare transits of the Gulf of Aden outside these areas.

This notice will become effective at 24.00 hours BST 5 June 2008 from which time the Additional Premium Areas will be in accordance with the attached schedule.

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We remind members that notice must be given to the Association before an Entered Ship proceeds into an Additional Premium Area.

Yours faithfully

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**Additional Premium Areas with effect from 24.00 hours BST 5 June 2008**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Africa</b>
a.	Djibouti
b.	Ivory Coast
c.	Nigeria including Terminals
d.	Somalia
d.i.	Somalia Transit Somalia (Indian Ocean) waters south of Ras Asir up to a distance of 200 nautical miles from the coast of Somalia, but excluding the territorial waters of other countries.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Asia</b>
a.	Thailand, southern Gulf coast of, between and including Songkhla and Narathiwat
b.	Sri Lanka
<b>3.</b>	<b>Indonesia/Malaysia</b>
a.	Ambon (Seram)
b.	Balikpapan (SE Borneo)
c.	Borneo, north east coast of, between and including Kudat and Tarakan
d.	Jakarta
e.	Sumatra (Sumatra), but only the North Eastern coast between 5°40'N and 0°48'N
f.	Poso (Sulawesi)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Middle East</b>
a.	Saudi Arabia
b.	Iraq
c.	Israel
d.	Lebanon
e.	Yemen
f.	Gulf of Aden Transit Area enclosed by the following boundaries: a) on the west, longitude 45°E, b) on the north, latitude 15°N, c) on the east, longitude 55°20'E and d) on the south, latitude 10°N and 50 nautical miles to the north of Somalia when transiting the Gulf of Aden west of 45° east but excluding the territorial waters of other countries.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Philippines</b>
a.	Mindanao, southern coast of, between and including Polloc Harbour and Mati
b.	Sulu Archipelago including Jolo

**Specific ports, places and coasts should be understood to include harbours, offshore installations, and adjacent waters up to 12 miles offshore unless otherwise agreed.**

**Sulu Archipelago**

From Tanjung Bidadari ( $5^{\circ}49'.6N$ ,  $118^{\circ}21'.0E$ ) along the east coast of Sabah to Tanjung Bagahak Light ( $4^{\circ}56'.5N$ ,  $118^{\circ}38'.3E$ ); thence south-eastwards to Pulau Matakang Light ( $4^{\circ}34'.6N$ ,  $118^{\circ}57'.0E$ ); thence southwards to position  $3^{\circ}32'.0N$ ,  $118^{\circ}57'.0E$ ; thence north-eastwards to position  $5^{\circ}50'.0N$ ,  $122^{\circ}31'.0E$ ; thence northwards to position  $7^{\circ}06'.6N$ ,  $122^{\circ}31'.0E$ ; thence westwards to Batorampon Point Light ( $7^{\circ}06'.6N$ ,  $121^{\circ}53'.8E$ ); thence west-south-westwards to Tanjung Bidadari.