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## Middle East Update – Customer Advisory No1

Dear Valued Customer,

Considering the evolving security situation in the Middle East and the restrictions on maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz, COSCO SHIPPING LINES is closely monitoring developments in the region and maintaining close communication with relevant authorities and agencies. The safety and security of our crew, vessels, and your cargo remain our foremost priority.

To ensure the safety of all operations, we are issuing the following advisory regarding vessels and cargo at this stage:

1. Vessels that have already entered the Gulf, after completing the operations where safe to do so, have been instructed to proceed to safe waters to hover or anchor.
2. Vessels destined for the Gulf, have been notified to prioritize navigational safety, with measures including speed reduction, proceeding to safe waters, or awaiting further instructions at designated sheltered anchorages.
3. The detailed vessel information can be found in the table provided at the end of this notice.
4. We are currently evaluating contingency plans for all cargo onboard the affected vessels, including potential alternative discharge ports, in full compliance with the relevant provisions of our Bill of Lading Terms and Conditions.

We will continue to monitor the further developments in the Middle East region and provide further updates through our official website and customer service channels as more information becomes available.



## COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Brazil)

We appreciate for your understanding and continued support of COSCO SHIPPING LINES during this extraordinary time.

Service	Vessel Name	Voyage	OPR	Position	REMARK
MEX	CACL INDIAN OCEAN	075E	COS	IN GULF	
MEX	CACL ARCTIC OCEAN	059E	COS	IN GULF	
MEX	CACL GLOBE	074W	COS	ENROUTE TO GULF	
MEX	COSCO SHIPPING AQUARIUS	047W	OOCL	OUT OF GULF	
AGI2	XIN HAI KOU	328W	COS	ENROUTE TO GULF	
AGI2	XIN HUI ZHOU	255W	COS	ENROUTE TO GULF	
EPI3	CACL STAR	090E	COS	ENROUTE TO GULF	

Kindly check the link available on the Head Office (HQ) website:

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Yours sincerely,

**COSCO Shipping Lines (Brazil)**