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TO THE MEMBERS

Dear Sirs

CHANGE TO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AREAS

Further to Circular HWRB C8/2020 dated 26 November 2020, we are writing to give Members notice of changes to the Association's Additional Premium (AP) Areas, as follows:

The following area is **ADDED**:-

Cabo Delgado

The waters within 50 nautical miles of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 9°50.7'S, 41°7.6'E.
- b) To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13°30'S, 41°28.8'E.

The following areas are **AMENDED**:-

Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° N
- b) on the northeast, from the Yemen border at 16°38.5'N, 53°6.5'E to high seas point 14°55'N, 53°50'E
- c) on the east, by a line from high seas point 14°55'N, 53°50'E to high seas point 10°48'N, 60°15'E, thence to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E
- d) and on the southwest, by the Somalia border at 1°40'S, 41°34'E, to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E

excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided.

Persian or Arabian Gulf

Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters including the Gulf of Oman and waters west of the line from Oman's territorial limit off Cape al-Hadd at 22°42.5'N, 59°54.5'E northeast to the Iran-Pakistan border at 25°10.5'N, 61°37.5'E excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided.

Oman

Musandam Governorate

With effect from **00.01 hrs. GMT on 15 May 2021**, and until further notice, the ports, places, countries, zones or areas (whether of land or sea) listed below shall be Additional Premium Areas pursuant to Rule 15. (Note: The **bold** headings are for ease of reference only.) Members are also advised to review the map on page 4 of this Circular for clarification. Note that the map is illustrative only, and does not take individual country territorial limits into account.

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Africa

Benin

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Gulf of Guinea, but only in respect of the area enclosed by:

On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06'45" N, 1°12'E, south to

High seas point 0° 40'S, 3° 00' E

And then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

Libya

Nigeria

Somalia

Togo

Middle East

Iran
Iraq
Israel
Lebanon
Oman (Musandam Governorate)

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Saudi Arabia (Gulf Coast)
Saudi Arabia (Red Sea Coast) excluding transits
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

South America

Venezuela

Owners are asked to note that pursuant to Rule 14.1, the Directors of the Association with effect from 23 September 2020 prohibited any Owner from conducting any trade with Venezuela, whether or not subject to an OFAC Special or General Licence. This Prohibition remains in force until further notice. Please see Circular [HWRB/C4/2020](#) for further information.

All areas above excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided, and subject to the conditions that the Entered Ship does not approach within 50 nautical miles of the north coast of Somalia, or within 100 nautical miles of the Socotra Archipelago, or within 200 nautical miles of the east coast of Somalia.

The named countries shall include their coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above. The named ports shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (as or may be more precisely defined) including offshore terminals/facilities and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.

Members' attention is drawn to the terms of Rule 25 (Additional Premium). The Owner of an Entered Ship is required to give the Association written notice before an Entered Ship proceeds to an AP Area. If notice is not given as required, the Entered Ship has no cover while in the AP Area. The notices required under Rule 25 should be given to the Managers' Agents.

The Managers would be pleased to answer any questions that may arise.

Yours faithfully

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Managers

