

## **TO THE MEMBERS**

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18 December 2015

Dear Sirs

### **CHANGE TO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AREAS**

Further to the changes to the Association's Additional Premium ("AP") Areas announced in Circular C4/2015 dated 27 November 2015, we are writing to give Members notice of an additional change to the Association's AP Areas as follows:

#### **The INDIAN OCEAN AP Area will be AMENDED**

Accordingly, **with effect from 00.01 hrs GMT on 1 January 2016**, 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.)

#### **Africa**

Benin

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

On the northern side the coast of Benin, Togo and Nigeria

On the western side a straight line from the border, on the coast, of Ghana and Togo to position Latitude 3° North, Longitude 1° 10' East

On the southern side a straight line from there to position Latitude 3° North, Longitude 8° East

On the eastern side a straight line from there to Latitude 4° North, Longitude 8° 31' East and then from there to the border, on the coast, of Nigeria and Cameroon.

Libya  
Nigeria  
Somalia  
Togo

**Middle East**

Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Lebanon  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
Yemen

**South America**

Venezuela

**Indian Ocean / Arabian Sea / Gulf of Aden / Gulf of Oman / Southern Red Sea Transits**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° N  
on the west of the Gulf of Oman by Longitude 58° E  
on the east, Longitude 65° E  
and on the south, Latitude 12° S

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.

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Yours faithfully

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