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## TO THE MEMBERS

Dear Sirs

### CHANGE TO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AREAS

We are writing to give Members notice of changes to the Association's Additional Premium (AP) Areas as follows:

The following area is **ADDED**:

**Guyana**, but only calls to offshore installations in the Guyanese EEZ beyond territorial waters

The following areas are **AMENDED**:

*Amendments to wording as highlighted below in red.*

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

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude **18°N** ~~15°N~~

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

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

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.

### **Cabo Delgado**

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

To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at **10°10.3' S, 40°34.44' E.** ~~9°50.7'S, 41°7.6'E.~~

To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point **13°29.97' S, 40°49.7' E.** ~~13°30'S, 41°28.8'E.~~

With effect from **00.01 hrs. GMT on 3 January 2024**, 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**

Cabo Delgado – the territorial sea of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 10°10.3' S, 40°34.44' E.

To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13°29.97' S, 40°49.7' E.

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

Sudan

Togo

## **Europe**

Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters plus inland waters as defined below:

- 1) Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters enclosed by the following boundaries:
  - a) On the west, around Romanian waters, from the Ukraine-Romania border at 45° 10.858'N, 29° 45.929'E to high seas point 45° 11.235'N, 29° 51.140'E
  - b) thence to high seas point 45° 11.474'N, 29° 59.563'E and on to high seas point 45° 5.354'N, 30° 2.408'E
  - c) thence to high seas point 44° 46.625'N, 30° 58.722'E and on to high seas point 44° 44.244'N, 31° 10.497'E
  - d) thence to high seas point 44° 2.877'N, 31° 24.602'E and on to high seas point 43° 27.091'N, 31° 19.954'E
  - e) and then east to the Russia-Georgia border at 43° 23.126'N, 40° 0.599'E
- 2) All inland waters of Ukraine, including inland waters within Crimea and other Ukrainian territories under Russian control
- 3) Inland waters of Russia within the following areas:
  - a. River Don, from Sea of Azov to vertical line at 41° E
  - b. River Donets, from River Don to Ukraine border
- 4) All inland waters of Belarus south of horizontal line at 52° 30' N

**Middle East**

Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Lebanon  
Oman (Musandam Governorate)

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.

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

**Russia**

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**South America**

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Venezuela

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. By Circular [HWRB/C4/2023](#) the following activities were exempted from the Venezuela Trade Prohibition with effect from 0000 hrs on 6 November 2023:

1. That an Owner conducts activities in accordance with GENERAL LICENSE NO. 44 Authorizing Transactions Related to Oil or Gas Sector Operations in Venezuela. GENERAL LICENSE NO. 44 has been issued for six months and, unless the U.S. Government extends it further, is currently set to expire on 18 April 2024 (12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time).
2. That an Owner conducts activities in the carriage of lawful and innocuous bulk cargoes that are not otherwise subject to sanctions, whether subject to a relevant license or not including steel, scrap and iron ore from Venezuela which are not subject to a relevant licence and food stuffs to Venezuela which are pursuant to GENERAL LICENSE NO. 4C.

Owners are also directed to the exemption under Circular [HWRB/C1/2023](#) exempting activities under GENERAL LICENSE NO. 41 Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to Chevron Corporation's Joint Ventures in Venezuela. This Prohibition and Exemption remains in force until further notice. Please see Circular [HWRB/C4/2023](#) for further information.

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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 ports, places, countries, zones and areas listed shall include all harbours, offshore installations and terminals unless otherwise provided.

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

**THOMAS MILLER (BERMUDA) LTD**  
Managers

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