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Subject: Regarding Aid Cargo routed to Earthquake Region

We are in deeply sorrow due to the earthquake disaster, epicentered in Kahramanmaraş, causing a massive catastrophe in 10 cities with also affecting all the region, on 6th February 2023.

MIP has made the decision that the port services provided to humanitarian aid cargoes routed to the earthquake region as free of charge from 6th February 2023 to 31st March 2023.

The process to be followed for aid cargoes will be as below; and the transactions will be realized after the presentation of the original signed document by the related public institution or Customs Declaration verifying that it is aid cargo.

- 1- All the services provided to the vessels carrying only aid cargo will be free of charge.
- 2- For the vessels discharging only aid cargo, but later loading commercial cargo; the loading costs of the commercial cargo and the unberthing costs of the vessel will be invoiced in accordance with MIP Price List and Specific Conditions.
- 3- For the vessels carrying both aid cargo and commercial cargo; only services provided to aid cargo will be free of charge, yet the other services will be invoiced in accordance with MIP Price List and Specific Conditions.
- 4- For the aid cargo in containers, the charges directly invoiced by MIP (laden gate out terminal, storage, unstuffing) will be free of charge. On the condition that an official document showing that the agency is giving all services as free of charge, discharge fee of the container will be free of charge; otherwise, discharge fee will be invoiced.

Except the vessels carrying only aid cargo, all the charges need to be paid in the first place. After the documents of aid cargo are delivered, the amount paid for aid cargo will be refunded.

Regarding the delivery of official documents, documentational process and ARF payments, you may contact our Documentation and Billing Departments via below e-mail addresses.

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We wish God's mercy upon our citizens who lost their lives, a quick recovery for the injured, and we extend our condolences to our nation.

You are kindly requested to circulate the subject announcement to your members and related parties.

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