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**Umm Qasr Ports Customs Update | Restriction on Ownership Transfer & Name
Corrections**

Dear Customer,

Please be informed of an important customs update applicable at **Umm Qasr Ports, Iraq**.

As per the instructions issued by the Iraqi Customs Authorities, with reference to:

- Customs Office of the Grand Reception Yard for Umm Qasr Ports Letter No. **12882**, dated **03 September 2026**; General Authority of Customs – Legal Affairs Department Letter No. **5863**, dated **31 August 2026**; and Office of the Prime Minister / Council of Ministers Letter No. **2623200/3005**, dated **26 August 2026**,

it has been instructed that **the transfer of ownership of goods is not permitted during the shipping and customs clearance procedures**.

Accordingly, **assignment/transfer of ownership and name correction requests cannot be processed while the cargo remains under customs custody or during the customs clearance process**. Such amendments may only be carried out **after the goods have exited customs custody and have been received by the importer**, in accordance with the applicable instructions.

Therefore, customers are kindly requested to ensure that all consignee, notify party, ownership, and related documentation details are correctly finalized prior to the commencement of the customs clearance process.

We request your kind cooperation and compliance with the above requirements to avoid any delays or complications in cargo clearance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Maritime Commercial & Compliance

Hikaru Shipping Line FZCO