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# TO THE MEMBERS

Dear Sirs

# CHANGE TO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AREAS

Further to Circular UKWR C1-2020 dated 24 January 2020, we are writing to give Members notice of a change to the Association's Additional Premium (AP) Areas.

The following area will be amended:

### **GULF OF GUINEA**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

On the west, from coast of Togo 6° 6' 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.

Transits that do not include an STS operation and/or anchoring in the above AP area do not need to be declared to the Association.

All ports within Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon do not form part of the new excluded area.

Accordingly, with effect from 00.01 hrs GMT on 3 October 2020, 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 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 Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters including the Gulf of Oman west of Longitude 58°E Saudi Arabia (Gulf Coast) Saudi Arabia (Red Sea Coast) excluding transits Syria United Arab Emirates 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  $15^{\circ}$  N on the west of the Gulf of Oman by Longitude  $58^{\circ}$  E on the east, Longitude  $65^{\circ}$  E and on the south, Latitude  $12^{\circ}$  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.



Transits of the above area that include entering the below defined area will attract an Additional Premium:

Waters south of  $15^{\circ}$  N – Red Sea Waters south and west of  $17^{\circ}$  33'N  $055^{\circ}30'E - 14^{\circ}00'N 060^{\circ}00'E$ Waters west of  $14^{\circ}00'N 060^{\circ}00'E - 10^{\circ}00'N 060^{\circ}00'E$ Waters west of  $10^{\circ}00'N 060^{\circ}00'E - 05^{\circ}00'S 050^{\circ}00'E$ Waters north of  $05^{\circ}00'S 050^{\circ}00'E - 05^{\circ}00'S 039^{\circ}22'E$ 

Transits that do not include entering this area as defined above will, until further notice, be charged at Nil Additional Premium but <u>will still need to be declared</u> to the Managers.

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 29 (Additional Premiums). 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 29 should be given to the Managers either at the address above or by email to ukwr@thomasmiller.com.

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

Yours faithfully

# THOMAS MILLER WAR RISKS SERVICES LIMITED Managers

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