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NEWS 3 – EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find below a new update from our Average Agent in Istanbul, Mrs. Beti PIYOSYAN regarding the earthquake happening in Turkey:

« With further reference to our earlier reporting, please kindly note that although fire extinguished partly at Iskenderun Limak Port and cooling is in process. However due to strong wind fire reactivated from time to time. It has been reported that there are also some structural damages at port as a result of earthquake. Moreover, some of the roads were also heavily damaged making conditions adverse for transportation. Trucks with humanitarian aid are only allowed to enter the affected region and cities.

Liner shipping companies due to prevailing conditions at Iskenderun port and region plan to shift containers to other port as Mersin Port. At the moment ports are operational in the area are Toros Ceyhan Terminal, Sönmez Yumurtalık Port, Sanko Port and Botaş Terminal at Adana Ceyhan Region.

However, there is some information that BP Azerbaijan has decided to suspend the loading of Azerbaijan petroleum product at Botas Terminal, Ceyhan due to force majeure situation. There is a similar information for Sönmez Yumurtalık Port who suspend operations.

The Chamber of mechanical engineers energy working group announced that production of electric power completely stopped at thermal power plants at Afşin Elbistan, Iskenderun Atlas, Adana Sugözü, Hunutlu and natural gas power plant since, due to damaged /effected infrastructure /switchyard, transmission cannot be made.

As per formal announcement till now the number of registered injured was reported as 70.347 and 17.134 who lost their lives. Still there is a high number of missing citizens. Due to very high number of demolished /collapsed buildings and adverse situation in most of the cities, some of the survivors are sent to other areas. »

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