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## **NEWS 5 – EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY**

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

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

« With further reference to our earlier updates the situation is as follows:

The cargo operations at Iskenderun port are still suspended and damage/loss assessment is in process on base of which probably decision would be made about when operations will start.

Ports at the moment are used for humanitarian aid purposes. Some local ports have started to complete suspended operations due to earthquake.

The local ports affected by the earthquake are as follows:

**Adana Ceyhan – Yumurtalik Region Ports:** Sönmez, Toros, Botaş Ceyhan: These ports are operational. Sanko Port is not operational

**Iskenderun Dört Yol Region Ports:** Aygaz, Likitgaz, Botaş Dört Yol, Petgaz, Byport, Global Terminal: All Ports are operational

**Iskenderun Ports:** Limak (where fire broke out), POAŞ, Gubretas, Yazici, Assan, Ekinci, Tosyalı, Isdemir, MMK, Atakas

Tosyalı and Atakas ports started to complete suspended operations. All the other ports are not operational.

Still rescue operations are in process since at 222 hours after earthquake survivors found /rescued who were trapped under rubble/collapsed buildings.

Number of formal death records are above 35.000, injured 105.000, and still trapped under rubble unfortunately estimated to be around 100.000.

158.000 residents sent/transferred to other areas of Turkey. Around 3.170 aftershocks recorded till now.

Containers are prepared as residential and sent to the area for all those who lost their houses.

Beside the collapsed/demolished buildings, most are heavily damaged and the situation is critical for the survived constructions ».

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