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NEW IMPLIMANTATIONS FOR SHIP AND CARGO OPERATIONS IN TURKIYE RELATED TO ISRAEL

Please find below the information provided by our average agent in Istanbul, Eva Adamandidi.

"This is to inform you recent developments regarding the ship and cargo operations in Turkiye related to Israel.

Based on information received through the local ship agents, as of 20 August 2025 the Turkish authorities started to implement new regulations to the vessels in respect of Turkiye – Israel relations for which there is no any official announcement yet. As per Harbour Masters instructions the new requirements would be as follows :

- A vessel will not allowed to enter a Turkish port if the vessel departed from an Israelian port and directly called the Turkish Port. Likewise, a vessel will not be allowed to sail from Turkiye if the vessel departs to any Israeli port.*
- Turkish flagged vessels are prohibited to call any Israeli port.*
- As pre-arrival documents vessels' CSR, ISM and BIMCO Shipman 2009 will be requested by the authorities for reviewing and the vessels connected with Israel will not be allowed to enter any Turkish port.*
- Any cargo operation related to Israel (container transshipment, cargo transfer operation etc.) at any Turkish port will not be permitted.*
- If there is Israel-related cargo on board in transit without handling, there will be no restriction (except for IMO Class 1 & IMO Class 7 cargoes).*

We will be continue to keep you informed of developments, particularly if and when any official letter / announcement will be made by the Turkish authorities. "

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