

Client Information Ukraine War – Sea Freight

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Dear Customers,

We would like to provide an update about the current situation in Ukraine, Russia and Belarus and possible implications for the handling of your Sea Freight shipments.

Following the entry of Russian troops on the night of February 24th the situation has developed very quickly in respect of sanctions and the response of service providers within the global supply chain.

Given the scope of and intensity of the sanctions targets against Russia and Belarus our Management Board decided on March 4th to assign both countries that status of “prohibited countries” with immediate effect and until further notice.

This means that all sea transports are prohibited and stopped immediately.

For shipments in transit the sudden closure of sea ports and suspension of services by underlying carriers, including Ukraine, has presented varying constraints. As these vary per service, please contact your local Hellmann representative for updates on your specific shipment.

We are aware that this decision reduces the ability of transports to, via, and from Russia and Belarus. However, we are convinced that this step is necessary and prudent to secure the overall business of Hellmann and the compliance with international sanctions.

We will continue to work with our partners and closely monitor all newly imposed sanctions. This is how we ensure that we comply with all sanctions and can provide our customers with reliable information.

We will ask our customers affected by the Ukraine war to get in touch with their Hellmann contact so that we can support them in this extraordinary situation.

Best Regards

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