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AIRFREIGHT MARKET UPDATE / CUSTOMER ADVISORY

Dear Valued Customer,

In light of the current geopolitical developments in the Middle East, several countries have enacted precautionary airspace restrictions. While global airline networks remain operational, ongoing rerouting and adjustments are impacting operational stability across affected trade lanes.

Operational Impact

- Extended transit times due to airspace deviations
- Increased schedule volatility and service irregularities
- Upward pressure on freight rates, including fuel and war-risk surcharges
- Short-notice flight cancellations and network revisions
- Capacity constraints on select corridors

Strategic Considerations

- Prioritise early booking to secure capacity allocation
- Incorporate additional buffer time into supply chain planning
- Share updated volume forecasts to support capacity alignment
- Reassess fixed-rate agreements where exposure exists
- Evaluate alternative routings to mitigate disruption risk

NTG Air & Ocean remains in continuous dialogue with our core carrier partners and is actively monitoring network developments to minimise impact and safeguard supply chain continuity.

For shipment-specific guidance, please contact your local NTG Air & Ocean representative.

Best regards,
NTG Air & Ocean