



MIDDLE EAST / PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

RCL CUSTOMER ADVISORY # 12-1

8th May 2026

Dear Customers,

In light of the heightened escalation of conflict in the Middle East and the resulting exceptional circumstances beyond RCL's control, we regret to inform you that we are compelled to declare an End of Voyage in Jebel Ali for all shipments bounded for Non-Persian Gulf Ports under our care and custody loaded as follows:

- 1) ZHONG GU DA LIAN V.26004E.
- 2) ZHONG GU DA LIAN V.26005E.
- 3) WAN HAI 36 V.S247.
- 4) ESL WAFA V.02605W.
- 5) WAN TAI V.26001E.

A mandatory surcharge of USD 500 per container will be applied to all affected shipments, without exception, to partially cover the additional costs incurred.

Furthermore, all discharge-related expenses — including, but not limited to, handling, storage, and any ancillary charges — shall be for the sole account and risk of the cargo, in accordance with the Bill of Lading Terms and Conditions.

RCL sincerely regrets the necessity of this decision, which arises from exceptional circumstances beyond its control.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time. Should you have any questions or require support on existing shipments, please contact our local RCL office or customer service representative.

Sincerely,

Regional Container Lines (RCL)