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To: All IMO Member States
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Subject: **Communication from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has sent the attached communication, dated 27 March 2026, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

ANNEX



27 March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia support initiatives to address the impacts on shipping and seafarers of the situation in the Arabian Sea, the Sea of Oman, and the Gulf Region, particularly in and around the Strait of Hormuz

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization and its members and has the honour to refer to the thirty-sixth extraordinary session of the Council, held in person at IMO Headquarters, supported by hybrid facilities for remote participation, on Wednesday, 18 March and Thursday, 19 March 2026, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Victor Jiménez of Spain, with the Vice-Chair, H.E. Ms. Amane Fethallah of Morocco, also in attendance.

The Kingdom further refers to the Council's decisions contained in documents C/ES.36/D and the "Declaration" therein, in particular the section titled "*Protection, safety and welfare of seafarers*", wherein the Council, expressing deep concern for the safety of seafarers, called upon Member States—in paragraph 13—to take measures to ensure the adequate provision of water, food, fuel, and other essential supplies to ships currently unable to leave the region. States were further encouraged to facilitate, where required, crew change and crew renewal operations in accordance with international standards, to safeguard the health, safety, and wellbeing of seafarers; to ensure their ability to communicate with their families; and to maintain adequate shipboard stores and provisions.

The Kingdom also recalls the Council's "*Further decisions*", and in particular paragraph 3.4, in which the Council, considering the proposal in document C/ES.36/3/4 (Bahrain et al.), encouraged the establishment—on a provisional and urgent basis—of a framework, including a safe maritime corridor, to facilitate the safe evacuation of merchant ships from high-risk and affected areas to a safe place, with particular attention to vessels currently confined within the Gulf region, through peaceful means and on a voluntary basis.

In this context, and as a Council Member, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the following measures and initiatives already deployed in support of these objectives:

1. Integrated Logistic Corridors to Neighbouring Countries

To enhance supply chain efficiency and accelerate the movement of goods, the Logistics Corridors Initiative enables the transport of containers arriving at the Kingdom's western coast ports through dedicated land routes to various regions of the Kingdom and GCC countries. This contributes to reducing handling time and improving operational efficiency at ports, thereby supporting regional supply chain stability.

2. Sea–Air Logistics Corridors

In response to rapid developments in the region, and to ensure continuity of cargo movement, the Saudi Ports Authority, in cooperation with the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority and Saudia Cargo, has



launched innovative sea–air logistics corridors. This initiative strengthens the Kingdom’s role as a global hub for trade and supply chains and ensures uninterrupted flow of shipments despite regional challenges.

3. Support Provided to “Stranded Vessels” in the Arabian Gulf

The Saudi Ports Authority (Mawani) has enhanced ship-supply services in the Arabian Gulf through an integrated ecosystem dedicated to supporting vessels stranded in the region. These efforts ensure operational continuity and support supply chain resilience in the Eastern Region. More than 14 essential services—including daily supplies, provisions, and crew change—are available.

The Transport General Authority (TGA) introduced a 30-day, renewable waiver for certificates and documents required to issue or renew navigation licenses and work permits for Saudi and foreign vessels in the Arabian Gulf, ensuring maritime operations continue safely and without compromising the marine environment.

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Also, further information can be found under “Saudi Arabia” in the IMO website “GISIS: Contact Points”.

A list of ship supply service providers operating at ports on the Eastern Coast is attached as Annex 1.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia affirmed its ongoing collaboration with international partners to enhance maritime security, safeguard seafarers, and ensure the uninterrupted flow of global trade and avails this opportunity to the International Maritime Organization and its members the assurances of its highest consideration.



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The Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the IMO



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Globe Navigation – Branch of Global Maritime Services Co.	+966504823452	aaldossary@globeksa.com	Dammam / Ras Tanura / Jubail Industrial
Marine Supplies & Services Co. Ltd.	+966544844384	info@mesest.com	Dammam
Al Markab International Trading Est.	+966546886274	accountant@markbintl.com.sa	Jubail Industrial
Hassan Hamdi Al-Harbi Trading Est.	+966536663546	legal@hasco.com.sa	Dammam
Jana Marine Services	+966568120210	Dhaifallah.alamri@Jana-MS.com	Ras Tanura / Jubail Commercial / Khafji
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Al-Sharq Trading & Navigation Co.	+966536313114	ealnashry@gmail.com	Dammam / Ras Tanura
Al-Gosaibi Services Co.	+966504821911	mousaj@algosaibi.com.sa	Khafji / Ras Tanura / Dammam
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Ahmed Mishaan Al-Shammari & Partners Trading Co.	+966538026048	shhhihab7788@gmail.com	Jubail Commercial / Khafji / Ras Tanura / Dammam
Faisal Mansour Higgi & Partners Co.	+966506348247	gov_relation@faisal-higgi.com	Ras Tanura
Ligabue Arabia Saudi Food Co. Ltd.	+966538310206	sami.alzahrani@ligabue.it	Ras Tanura / Dammam / Jubail Commercial
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Navigation Solutions for Trade	+966568120210	Dhaifallah.alamri@Jana-MS.com	Ras Tanura / Dammam / Jubail Commercial
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High Seas Marine & Industrial Services Co.	+966561392117	a.alanazi@highseas.com.sa	Ras Tanura / Khafji / Dammam / Jubail Industrial
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Sea Gate Trading Est.	+966535019995	seagate@seagate.sa	Dammam / Jubail Industrial / Jubail Commercial / Ras Al-Khair / Khafji
Rawabi Oil Field Services Co.	+966503803628	haitham.harfouch@rawabioilandgas.com	Ras Tanura / Dammam / Jubail Industrial
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Blue Wave Marine Shipping Co.	+966506776001	wsws2012@gmail.com	Dammam / Yanbu Commercial
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