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**Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE - HODEIDA PORT / YEMEN CLOSED**

Please find below a global **ALERT** from Gray Page, advising Hodeida Port closed with effect today due to on-going conflict.

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Best regards

Loss Prevention Team

## **Hodeida port closed**

### **Background**

Report Date - 04 August 2015: According to market sources, the Yemini government and coalition naval forces have announced that as of today (4 August 2015) Hodeida port is closed to shipping due to the on-going conflict between government forces and Houthi rebels. All vessels currently en route to this port have been ordered to divert to Aden.

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