



Customer Advisory

Subject: Customer Advisory – Summer Suspension Expanded from Selected Lithium Battery Types to All Lithium Battery Shipments

Dear Valued Customers,

To ensure the highest standards of safety and risk management during the peak summer months, please be advised that the carriage of all types of lithium batteries will be **temporarily** suspended across all services.

This suspension applies to **all lithium battery shipments without exception**, including but not limited to:

- Standalone lithium batteries (UN3480 / UN3090)
- Lithium batteries contained in equipment (UN3481 / UN3091)
- Lithium batteries packed with equipment (UN3481 / UN3091)

This restriction applies **regardless of DG or non-DG classification**, including shipments that would otherwise qualify under Special Provision 188 (SP188).

Effective Period:

- 01 May 2026 to 30 September 2026 (both dates inclusive)

Operational Guidelines:

- **New Bookings:** No new bookings for the above commodities will be accepted during this period.
- **Resumption of Service:** Standard acceptance policies, subject to applicable regulations and internal approvals, are scheduled to resume on **01 October 2026**.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring safe vessel operations.

For any clarification or shipment alternatives, please contact your local sales representative or customer service team.