



# EVERGREEN LINE

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **UPDATE TO PLANS REGARDING VESSEL AND CREW SAFETY IN RED SEA**

December 26, 2023

Dear Valued Evergreen Customers:

The following information updates our December 18 announcement of the suspension of Israel import and export services.

Given the fierce escalation of wartime conditions in recent days, several vessels within our Far East to Europe services have changed their normal route to bypass the Suez Canal and instead are traveling via the Cape of Good Hope. Accordingly, US to Mediterranean cargo trans-shipments via the China-Europe Shuttle service (CES) will not be calling Piraeus, Greece. Services will also be interrupted to Israel, as well as trans-shipment ports within Greece, Georgia, Egypt, Turkey, Romania and Cyprus.

Evergreen will continue to evaluate the situation within the region and advise whether additional adjustments are required to the ports of call on these services.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local Evergreen Sales Representative. A comprehensive contact list can be found by visiting <https://www.evergreen-shipping.us/egsweb/jsp/officelist.jsp>

We appreciate your understanding during these serious circumstances and thank you for your attention and cooperation.