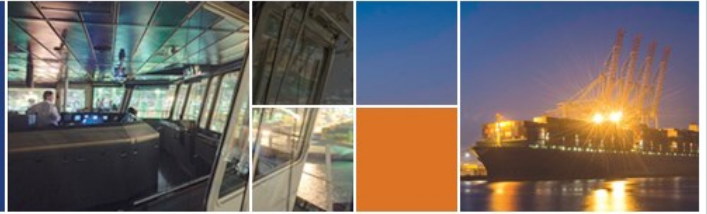




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## Qatar - A Number of Countries Cut Diplomatic Relations

June 2017

Please check this page regularly, as it is frequently updated.

If you have any questions relating to the current situation in this region, please speak to your usual Club contact

### Latest Information

- » Updated 22 June 2017 - Please note change to Qatar

### Articles

- » Ship and Bunker news article - Qatar Petroleum Establishes Bunkering for Qatar with "Temporary" Ship-to-Ship Facility
- » Qatari Restrictions - What Do These Mean for Shipping? Article by Steamship Mutual
- » Qatari - Sanctions and Restrictions: What has happened, and what it might mean for you - Article courtesy of Reed Smith
- » The Qatari restrictions: implications for the shipping sector, June 2017 Courtesy of Holman Fenwick Willan, Club Correspondents in Dubai



### Port Notifications

- » The Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued the following documents dated 18/6/17 and 6/7/17 and a notification to all shipping agencies informing of the prohibition of all Qatari vessels from Egyptian ports.
- » Club correspondents Gulf Agency Company (GAC) forwarded a circular issued on 20/6 by the Sharjah Sea Port Authority.
- » UAE - AHU Petroleum Ports
- » Updated 15 June 2017 - Please note change to Port of Fujairah & Jebel Ali Port, Hamriya Port, Port Rashid
- » Abu Dhabi ports are applying the FTA circular, in addition to the circular issued from Abu Dhabi Petroleum Ports.
- » Notice To Mariner 225 issued by Port of Fujairah

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Please find below the consolidated country update received from Club Correspondents Gulf Agency Company in Qatar.

### United Arab Emirates

Official notice from Federal Transport Authority - Land & Maritime - **Implementation of the decision related to Qatar sanctions**

All Emirates flights to Qatar suspended  
All Fly Dubai flights to Qatar suspended  
All Air Arabia flights to Qatar suspended  
All Etihad flights to Qatar suspended

### UAE Ports

Not to receive any Qatari flag vessels or owned by Qatari Companies or Qatari individuals.  
Not load/unload any cargo of Qatari origin in any port or water of UAE  
Not to allow ships to load any cargo of UAE origin to State of Qatar

### Land border to Saudi Arabia (Sila border):

Export and import of all means of transport to Qatar prohibited  
All goods destined for Qatar stopped  
Only empty trucks with Qatari number plates can return back to Qatar

### All Other Ports in the UAE

Situation is unclear but no official announcement yet.

### Abu Dhabi

#### Abu Dhabi Ports (Port Khalifa, Musaffa Port, Mina Syed Port)

Following vessels and cargo categories are not allowed:

- Qatari flagged vessels or owned by Qatari Companies or Qatari individuals.
- All vessels going to/arriving from Qatar as last/next port of call, irrespective of the flag (for further clarifications contact GAC Abu Dhabi [shipping.abudhabi@gac.com](mailto:shipping.abudhabi@gac.com))
- Vessels loading/discharging cargo destined to/from Qatar
- Vessels loading any cargo of UAE origin destined for Qatar

#### Abu Dhabi Petroleum Ports (Ruwais Area)

The ports are applying the FTA circular, in addition to the circular issued from Abu Dhabi Petroleum Ports.

- Qatari flagged vessels or owned by Qatari Companies or Qatari individuals.
- Vessels loading /discharging any cargo of Qatari origin
- Vessels loading any cargo of UAE origin destined for Qatar

(For further clarification GAC recommend contacting GAC Abu Dhabi, [shipping.abudhabi@gac.com](mailto:shipping.abudhabi@gac.com))

#### **Port of Fujairah**

The following vessels and cargo categories are not allowed:

- Qatari flag vessels or owned/chartered by Qatari companies or Qatari individuals. (Part or fully owned or insured by Qatari insurance company)
- Vessels loading/discharging and cargo of Qatari origin
- Vessels loading any cargo of UAE origin destined for Qatar

(For further clarification please contact GAC Fujairah - [fujairah@gac.com](mailto:fujairah@gac.com))

#### **Jebel Ali Port, Hamriya Port, Port Rashid**

The following vessels are not allowed in DP World, UAE Region port or its anchorage areas:

- Qatari flagged vessels or owned by Qatari Companies or Qatari individuals
- Vessels loading/discharging any cargo of UAE origin
- Vessels loading any cargo of UAE origin destined for Qatar

For other vessels (not mentioned above) going to/coming from Qatar as last/next port of call, it is advised to take advance approvals from DP World and Seaport Immigration. For further clarifications please contact GAC Dubai, [shipping.dubai@gac.com](mailto:shipping.dubai@gac.com))

#### **Saqr Port, Ras Al Khaimah Port, RAK Maritime City, Al Jazeera Port, Al Jeer Port including offshore anchorage**

Following vessels and cargo categories are not allowed:

- All Qatari flagged/owned vessels
- All vessels going to/coming from Qatar as last/next port of call, irrespective of the flag
- Vessels loading/discharging cargo destined to/from Qatar

#### **Dubai Maritime City Authority - Dubai anchorage (or entering Dubai waters)**

Following vessels and cargo categories are not allowed:

- All Qatari flagged/owned vessels
- All vessels going to/coming from Qatar as last/next port of call, irrespective of the flag

#### **Sharjah Port including anchorage area**

Club correspondents Gulf Agency Company (GAC) forwarded a **circular issued** on 20/6 by the Sharjah Sea Port Authority. GAC advise that the following vessels and cargo categories are not allowed:

- Qatari flagged vessels or owned by Qatari companies or Qatari individuals
- Vessels loading/discharging any cargo of Qatari origin
- Vessels loading any cargo or UAE origin destined for Qatar
- All vessels going to/coming from Qatar as last/next port of call, irrespective of the flag

GAC urge Members to check with their vessels agents / or GAC [shipping.sharjah@gac.com](mailto:shipping.sharjah@gac.com)

#### **Saudi Arabia**

Saudia airlines flights to Qatar suspended

#### **Saudi Port Authorities**

Following vessels are not allowed to call any port or terminal in Saudi Arabia:

- Carrying Qatar flag
- The Owner has Qatari nationality
- The line is Qatar company
- The cargo is from Qatar
- No Qatari crew to enter Saudi Ports

#### **Saudi land border to Qatar (Abu Samra):**

Border is closed for any cargo entering and leaving Qatar.

#### **Qatar**

All Qatar Airways flights to Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt and Bahrain suspended

Advisory by CMA CGM regarding cost and options for import/export to/from Qatar, see attached circular. No official circular from any other lines.

Qatar Petroleum establishes bunker solution in Ras Laffen. For further information GAC recommend contacting GAC Ras Laffen, [operations.raslaffan@gac.com](mailto:operations.raslaffan@gac.com)

#### **Oman**

No restrictions as of now

Milaha will start operating a feeder from Sohar to Doha. Please be in touch with the lines for further updates.

Khasab Port (northern Oman) has agreed to issue port clearance. For further information contact GAC Oman ([drycargo.muscat@gac.com](mailto:drycargo.muscat@gac.com))

Most container lines are routing shipments enroute to Qatar via Oman (Salalah or Sohar)

Many container lines are now accepting new bookings to / from Doha via Oman. Please be in touch with lines for further updates.

#### **Egypt**

All Egypt Air flights to Qatar Suspended

Suez Canal transits allowed to all vessels/flags/nations subject to compliance with conditions stated in the present rules of navigation.

All Qatari vessels prohibited to enter into Egyptian ports.

#### **Bahrain**

All Gulf Air flights to Qatar suspended

All Gulf Air flights to Qatar suspended

All Bahrain Ports and territorial waters will remain suspended for marine navigation from and to Qatar

**Kuwait**

No restrictions as of now

**Iraq**

No restrictions as of now