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## Joint War Committee Review

March 2022

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### To the Members

#### Hull War Cover

Following a review by the Joint War Committee, the War Breach areas have been revised and amended to include Ukrainian and Russian waters in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov and will apply with effect from 00:00 hours GMT 18 March 2022.

#### Additional Premium Areas

The Directors have decided pursuant to their powers under the Rules that the following are Additional Premium Areas:

#### Listed Areas

##### Africa

Benin  
Cabo Delgado, waters as defined below  
Eritrea, but only South of 15° N  
Gulf of Guinea, waters as defined below  
Libya  
Nigeria  
Somalia  
Togo

##### Europe

Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters as below.

##### Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

Waters as defined below

##### Asia

Pakistan

##### Middle East

Iran  
Iraq, including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals  
Israel

Lebanon  
 Oman (Musandam Governorate)  
 Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters as defined below  
 Saudi Arabia (Gulf coast)  
 Saudi Arabia (Red Sea coast) excluding transit  
 Syria  
 United Arab Emirates  
 Yemen

### **South America**

Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ

### **Defined Waters**

#### **Europe**

#### **1) Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters enclosed by the following boundaries**

- a) On the west, around Romanian waters, from the Ukraine-Romania border at 45° 10.858'N, 29° 45.929'E to high seas point 45° 11.235'N, 29° 51.140'E
- b) thence to high seas point 45° 11.474'N, 29° 59.563'E and on to high seas point 45° 5.354'N, 30° 2.408'E
- c) thence to high seas point 44° 46.625'N, 30° 58.722'E and on to high seas point 44° 44.244'N, 31° 10.497'E
- d) thence to high seas point 44° 2.877'N, 31° 24.602'E and on to high seas point 43° 27.091'N, 31° 19.954'E
- e) and then east to the Russia-Georgia border at 43° 23.126'N, 40° 0.599'E

#### **2) All inland waters of Ukraine**

#### **3) Inland waters of Russia within the following areas:**

- a. Crimean Peninsula
- b. River Don, from Sea of Azov to vertical line at 41° E
- c. River Donets, from River Don to Ukraine border

#### **4) All inland waters of Belarus south of horizontal line at 52° 30' N**

### **Cabo Delgado**

The waters within 50 nautical miles of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 9°50.7'S, 41°7.6'E.
- b) To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13°30'S, 41°28.8'E.

### **Gulf of Guinea**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1°12'E, south to
- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

### **Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the northwest, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° N
- b) on the northeast, from the Yemen border at 16°38.5'N, 53°6.5'E to high seas point 14°55'N, 53°50'E
- c) on the east, by a line from high seas point 14°55'N, 53°50'E to high seas point 10°48'N, 60°15'E, thence to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E
- d) and on the southwest, by the Somalia border at 1°40'S, 41°34'E, to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided.

### **Persian or Arabian Gulf**

Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters including the Gulf of Oman and waters west of the line from Oman's territorial limit off Cape al-Hadd at 22°42.5'N, 59°54.5'E northeast to the Iran-Pakistan border at 25°10.5'N, 61°37.5'E

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### **Definitions**

**Named Countries** shall include their coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above.

**Named Ports** shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (or as may be more precisely defined by Insurers) including offshore terminals/facilities, and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.

**Notice** must be given to the Association before an Entered Ship proceeds into an Additional Premium Area. The Association will endeavour to provide indications of Additional Premium levels at any time but firm quotations will not normally be available until the Entered Ship is within 48 hours of arrival into the Additional Premium Area or 24 hours in respect of the Europe Additional Premium Area.

Further, cover is reinstated with the inclusion of the following Notice of Cancellation clause:

### **Hull War, Strikes, Terrorism and Related Perils**

#### **Notice of Cancellation Administration Clause**

Where Underwriters wish to give 48 hours notice of cancellation of coverage of the Listed Areas ("Notice"), irrespective of any other cancellation provisions in the policy for the purpose of amending the terms

conditions warranties and/or rates applicable to the Listed Areas, it is agreed as follows:

1 The Notice shall be given by the Leading Underwriter only on behalf of all Underwriters subscribing to this insurance to the Insured and the Insured's broker by e mail which is deemed delivered when sent.

2 The Notice shall identify the policy (by number / Unique Market Reference [UMR], principal Assured, and Interest insured) to which the Notice applies. 2.1 where the insurance covers both (a) War Risks and (b) marine and/or other non-war risks, the Notice shall only apply to the cover for War Risks;

2.2 The coverage will be considered as automatically reinstated upon expiry of the Notice, subject to the terms of coverage of the Listed Areas being amended in line with the changes outlined in the Notice;

2.3 in the absence of notice in writing having been received from the Assured prior to the expiry of the Notice,

(i) the Assured shall be deemed to have agreed to such amendment of the Listed Areas,

(ii) the coverage will be automatically reinstated upon expiry of the Notice subject to such amendment of the coverage in respect of the Listed Areas, and

(iii) such amendment shall be deemed to have been endorsed upon and form part of the insurance; 2.4 where the Listed Areas applying to this insurance prior to the Notice have been the subject of any prior deletion amendment limitation or restriction, such deletion amendment limitation or restriction

(a) shall continue to apply *mutatis mutandis* to the new Listed Areas, but

(b) shall not apply to any port(s) and/or place(s) and/or area added in consequence of the Notice; 2.5 should the insurance already be subject to navigation limitations so limiting the area of trading that any port(s) and/or place(s) and/or area to be added in consequence of the Notice would not in any case have been a permitted port(s) of call or area of trading, the insurance shall not be subject to the Notice.

3 If this clause is endorsed upon any reinsurance, the terms "Assured" and "insurance" shall be deemed to be amended to read "Reassured" and "reinsurance" respectively.

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Details of the War cover which the Club is able to offer can be found [here](#).

Members who would like a proposal for War, K&R or Cyber cover are welcome to discuss this with their usual contacts at the Club.

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Yours faithfully,

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