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TO: All Humanitarian Aid Organizations

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Office of the Coalition Provisional Authority

SUBJECT: Transporting Humanitarian Aid Personnel and Cargo into Iraq

Effective immediately all Humanitarian Aid International Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations will follow procedures set forth by the Iraqi Assistance Center (IAC) to obtain approval for movement of personnel and cargo into Iraq. All ministries will ensure proper coordination with the IAC is completed for ministry related movement of personnel and goods.

The IAC will coordinate air operations with the Regional Air Movement Coordination Center (RAMCC) for flight slot times. Existing flight procedures posted on the RAMCC web site and by Notices to Airman (NOTAM) remain in effect; however, no flights will be authorized without IAC approval. Coalition military units will provide security, customs and immigration control in accordance with OCPA directives. No personnel or cargo will be allowed to exit Iraq without the written permission from an OCPA Senior Advisor or above.

These procedures are necessary to ensure the health, safety and security of the Iraqi people. Your assistance in complying with this policy is greatly appreciated.

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