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This SEABLAST is being distributed to our valued customer as an advisory. On behalf of our major ocean carriers, it is important to make you aware of the upcoming holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan will commence on Wednesday, May 16th and end on Thursday, June 14th. This is a Muslim holiday, when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk and participate in orderly acts of worship. Key acts of devotion in worship demonstrate reverence and self-discipline, and are a cultural staple for Muslims in and outside of the Middle East.

Particularly in the Middle East, decreased consumption and purchasing during Ramadan places a halt on international trade activity to and from the region. As a result, our major ocean carriers experience a large influx of bookings closer to the holiday.

Please plan ahead of the holy month by making your bookings early, as space may become limited closer to the holiday and your shipments may be delayed due to slower traffic.

Although numerous sailings are currently available, get ahead of the holy month and book your shipments early!