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CURRENT TENSE SCENARIO BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA





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Current port situation in Pakistan:

In light of the recent developments between Pakistan and India, we wish to provide you with an update on the current operational and security situation at Pakistani ports.

Current Status:

At this stage, port operations remain **stable and functional**, with vessels berthing, loading/discharging, and sailing without disruption. However, security measures have been intensified, and all activities are under close surveillance by authorities.

Key Updates:

1. Transshipment Suspension:

 Transshipment of cargo from India to third countries via Pakistan has been suspended until further notice due to heightened tensions.

2. Ban on Indian-Flagged Vessels:

- o **Indian-flagged vessels** are **prohibited** from entering any Pakistani ports.
- o **Indian-origin cargo or transit cargo from India** is also **not permitted**.

3. Status of Indian Crew Members:

- As of now, no official restrictions have been imposed by Pakistani Port Authorities regarding the sign-on/sign-off of Indian crew members on non-Indian vessels.
- As far as Indian Crew on third Country Vessel/Flag of convenience is concerned, we advise precaution and one of them is to do not change crew at this point as it may raise certain concern, we anticipate that crews shore leave would not be allowed and they would be asked to stay on ship only.
- However, given the evolving situation, we anticipate possible advisories and will update accordingly.



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Precautionary Recommendations:

- For vessels calling at Pakistani ports, we strongly recommend deploying competent local surveyors having core expertise of ground realities on a 24/7 basis to ensure smooth operations and immediate resolution of any issues.
- Due to high demand and limited availability of competent surveyors, early engagement is advised to avoid delays.

Our Support:

Should you require assistance in securing **highly experienced surveyors on ground**, our team is available **24/7** to facilitate seamless operations.

Ongoing Monitoring:

We are closely tracking the situation and will provide **real-time updates** on any new directives from Pakistani authorities. Rest assured, we remain committed to ensuring the safety and efficiency of your operations.