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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 2:07 PM
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Subject: Fwd: MV Rhosus Attn: Mr. Samir Noaime

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Samir

We, Agroblend Export Ltd, the charterers of our cargo 2750mts of Ammonium Nitrate in big bags (dangerous IMO 5.1 prilled Ammonium Nitrate UN 2067 (1942)), concluded a charter party with Teto Shipping Ltd (owners of MV "Rhosus" IMO No. is 8630344) to carry 2750mts of Ammonium Nitrate in big bags ex Batumi port, Georgia to Beira port, Mozambique.

The full freight was paid in full as per the requests of the vessel owners (right after vessels dispatch from Batumi) and in accordance with the conditions of the charter party. The total freight value was 373,750.00USD which is 125USD / mt (total tonnage 2750mts). Owners several times confirmed that we as charterers fulfilled our obligations completely.

The vessel was loaded on end of September 2013 and sailed from Batumi to Beira. After that we requested the position of the vessel and found out the vessel was staying in Piraeus, Greece (referring to some technical issues). After one month and a half, vessel sailed from Piraeus and owners advised they go to Beira already and advised ETA Beira 15-18 December, 2013.

In a couple of days, we learnt the vessel was in Beirut, Lebanon. We asked vessel owners "why" in Beirut, the owners said they had fixed a part cargo to be loaded on deck and the loading would take few days.

Presently, the vessel is still Beirut and vessel owners say they couldn't load cargo in Beirut and they don't have money to pass for Beira. They started blackmailing us to pay additional 180.000USD (otherwise we will never see our cargo).

Owners confirm charterer's financial obligations were fulfilled completely. Owners also said they were close to default and would not move from Beirut until we pay additional 180.000USD (as of now).

We asked "what they spend our money for" the owners sent us a response which clearly included the expenses irrelevant to the voyage to Beira.

We face such situation for the first time and think this is fraud. Therefore, we ask you to assist us to settle the situation because we feel helpless here.

Please kindly advise if you can help us.

gds,
Martis Igleheart