

AEPC Circular No: 235

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Sub: Request to member exporters for sharing their grievances/problems faced relating to logistics and transportation issues amid ongoing Middle East crisis

Dear Member Exporters,

The Council is collecting and compiling details with regard to held-up/delayed shipments at various ports in Middle-Eastern countries, shortage of vessels and containers, increased shipping charges and other logistics issues arising from the conflict in the Middle East region. The Ministry of Textiles will take-up these issues with the concerned government agencies.

Accordingly, members are requested to submit their specific concerns through the online Google form by 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026. Members may also submit their suggestions for resolutions of grievances.

<https://forms.gle/hBrd9CiEeMkTvWAq9>

With regards,

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