



Middle East Port Advisory

Date / Time: 07/03/2026 - 16:30 UAE LT

Regional Overview	The overall operational situation remains broadly unchanged, with no new terminal attacks or additional port closures reported. Traffic through the Strait of Hormuz continues to be severely disrupted, and many shipping companies are still avoiding transits due to elevated security risks. In Bahrain, vessel movements have gradually resumed. However, operations remain limited, primarily due to the restricted availability of pilots. In Egypt, some improvement has been noted in air connectivity. EgyptAir has commenced operating a limited number of flights to and from selected Gulf countries, easing some travel constraints.					
	Port Status	ISPS Level	Air Space	Impact to travel	Remarks	Date Logged - UAE LT
UAE	Fully operational	Ruwais PPA ISPS Level 2 All other ports ISPS 1	Open - Limited	• Al Maktoum International Airport and Dubai International Airport have resumed a small number of flights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jebel Ali, Hamriya, and Sharjah Port, all terminal port operations are normal. • Fujairah and Khor Fakkan, Local port authorities have not issued any alerts at this time. However, navigational warning No. 01/2026 has been disseminated, addressing reported incidents of intermittent GPS signal spoofing and jamming in offshore areas of Fujairah. These disruptions may lead to a loss of positional accuracy, erratic vessel movements on Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS), and potentially misleading positional information. Mariners are advised to consider this area as high risk. • All port operations are now proceeding as normal, including activities at the Fujairah Oil Tanker Terminal and the Adco SPM Terminal. • Bunkering Operations - We have not received any formal notifications of force majeure from the local port authority or bunker suppliers. Services at the anchorage of Fujairah and Khor Fakkan continue without interruption. • Ras Al Khaimah Ports remain open and are operating normally. • Ruwais and Abu Dhabi petroleum ports are operational. Ruwais PPA (ISPS level 2) & Abu Dhabi Ports (ISPS Level 1). Abu Dhabi Ports confirmed that all UAE ports managed and operated by AD ports remain fully open and are operating as usual. • Limited airport operations have resumed with a small number of flights operating from DXB and DWC. Passengers must not travel to the airport unless they have received a confirmed departure time directly from their airline, as schedules remain subject to change. If you have received a confirmed departure flight from your airline, please also check which Terminal your flight is departing from. 	07/03/2026 - 12:30
Kuwait	Fully operational	Shuwaikh and Shuaiba Port ISPS Level 2 All other ports ISPS 1	Temporarily Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuaiba crew change is restricted. • Shuwaikh is allowed basis prior approval and only with movements to and from hotel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No alerts/notifications/circulars from the Kuwait Port authorities. • Presently no stoppage of operations reported, and no official information from the port authorities. • Shuaiba and Shuwaikh Port ISPS Level: 2 • Air space closed temporarily 	07/03/2026 - 07:30
Oman	Partial restrictions	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airspace is open; however, some airlines have cancelled their flights, impacting crew change arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Status: No alerts/notifications have been issued by the local authorities. • Ports working normally: Port Sultan Qaboos, Muscat, Mina Al Fahal, Port of Sohar, Qalhat LNG Terminal - Sur, OMIFCO Terminal - Sur, Port of Salalah, Port of Duqm, Asyad Drydock - Duqm • Vessels calling the Port of Duqm must submit an official letter stating that they are not carrying any dangerous Goods on board. If any dangerous Goods are found, the type of cargo must be specified in detail, and the vessel must await the Ministry's approval before entering Omani territorial waters. • ISPS Level: 1 • Airspace remains open, although some international flight routes have been suspended 	07/03/2026 - 14:47
Saudi Arabia	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights to 8 countries suspended. Some incoming flights from Gulf countries are suspended due to their local airspace closures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are presently no alerts or warnings issued by the local port authorities. All operational activities are functioning at full capacity. • Saudi Arabia's national carrier confirmed flights suspended for Bahrain, Kuwait, Amman, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Doha, Russia and Peshawar. 	07/03/2026 11:35
Bahrain	Gradual resumption of operations	ISPS 1	Temporarily Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No crew change possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, vessel movements in Bahrain have gradually resumed; however, operations remain limited due to the restricted availability of pilots. (updated) • At present, crew changes are not feasible as the airspace remains closed. • ISPS security level remains at Level 1. 	07/03/2026 - 15:24
Qatar	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Partial Resumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamad International Airport has resumed a small number of flights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamad Port, Doha Port, Al Ruwais Port - Normal port operations and vessel movement. Al Ruwais Port is restricted to small craft only, including dhows and barges. • Mesaieed Port and Ras Laffan Port - Port operations ongoing. Qatar Energy has ceased production of LNG and associated products. • Al Shaheen Terminal and Halul Island Terminal - Operations suspended until further notice. • Al Shaheen Terminal: Suspension confirmed via email from North Oil. Halul Island Terminal: Suspension confirmed via email from Qatar Energy Halul. • The official security status remains at Security Level 1. However, as a proactive measure, all vessels are requested to exercise heightened caution and vigilance. • Hamad International Airport confirms partial resumption for operating a limited number of flights for evacuating passengers and cargo movement only, after Qatar Civil Aviation Authority announced partial resumption of air navigation via emergency routes. Qatar Tourism Hotline: 106 	07/03/2026 - 14:47
Egypt	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports and the Suez Canal are operating without disruption. • Impact on travel (air and land): (Egyptair) commenced operating some flights to/from Gulf countries. (updated) 	07/03/2026 - 12:28
Jordan	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight cancellations to high risk destinations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan remains stable. Authorities continue to issue general public awareness guidelines purely as precautionary measures. There are no security incidents inside Jordan. • Jordan has closed its airspace from 18:00 to 09:00 It daily, effective immediately and until further notice. This affects arriving, departing, and transit flights within the closure window. • All operations remain normal at Aqaba Port. Terminals, marine services, cargo handling, and gate operations are functioning without disruption. Maritime navigation and cargo operations are proceeding smoothly and without delay. • Jordan airspace is fully open as opposed to the previous partial closure. • Flights to Syria, Iraq, the UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Qatar remain suspended due to airspace closures in those countries. Royal Jordanian advises passengers to check flight status online before heading to the airport, as schedules may change on short notice. 	07/03/2026 - 14:47
Pakistan	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ports / Terminals / Shipping movements are operational as usual. 	07/03/2026 - 12:28
Iraq	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No damage at Umm Qasr. • Basra Oil Terminal has requested a 100% production reduction from South Rumaila due to a shortage of available tankers, resulting from the deterrence of oil tankers entering the Arabian Gulf basin and full onshore storage. The export of crude oil has stopped. • No port restrictions or emergency measures in place. • Fresh water supply available • Food purchasing/provisioning available • Crew change is available, but there is a delay in issuing the visa. • Shore leave (for emergency medical treatment, etc.) available. 	06/03/2026 - 16:13
Cyprus	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ports remain fully operational. • ISPS level remains at Level 1. • Airports and airspace remain open, with no operational impact reported (some flights are being cancelled on a daily basis). Potential issues with crew changes due to limited number of flights. 	06/03/2026 - 15:50
Lebanon	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ports remain operational, with no alerts or warnings issued by the local port authorities so far. South of Lebanon is in an unstable operational situation. • ISPS level remains at Level 1. • Airspace remains open and operating only Middle East Airlines flights. • All private & public sectors are working normally. 	06/03/2026 - 15:50
Israel	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open / Restricted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No crew change possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Besides restrictions on DG, every port is working as normal. • No ship has left Israel or was forced to leave outside its schedule • Airspace is now open but restricted. Flights are coming in and out of Israel on a limited basis, with restrictions. 	06/03/2026 - 15:50
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