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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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**FORCE MAJEURE**

Dear Sirs!

Currently the weather situation on the whole Danube is rather bad.

Temperatures between -10 and -20°, very cold wind and storms cause closures and ice growth rapidly.

At the moment we have following restrictions:

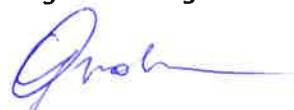
- Main - partly blocked due to ice and officially closed
- MDC - completely blocked due to ice and officially closed
- German Danube - partly blocked due to ice and officially closed
- Austrian Danube - partly blocked due to ice and officially closed
- Slovakian Danube - lock Gabčíkovo officially closed
- Serbian Danube - V.Gradiste officially closed and locks SIP1+2 blocked due to ice and expect official closure soon
- Bulgarian/  
Romanian Danube - continuously increasing ice formations
- Ukrainian Danube - completely blocked due to ice and officially closed

Due to this mentioned reasons we have to declare force majeure and have to stop the navigation and the loading program.

We expect no any improvement for the next 3 weeks but we will restart the operation as soon as an unhindered navigation is possible again.

With best regards

on behalf of  
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