

Circular

War Risks Class

Additional Premium Areas – Black Sea

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NorthStandard

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 19.4 of the War Risks Rules, we hereby give you notice that the Directors of each of NorthStandard Limited and NorthStandard EU DAC, have determined in exercise of their powers under Rules 19.3 and 19.3.1, that the Additional Premium Areas shall be amended effective 00.01 Hours BST 26 September 2026.

The following areas are amended:

Europe

Black Sea excluding territorial waters of adjoining countries other than Russia and Ukraine

Effective 00.01 Hours BST 26 September 2026, the Additional Premium areas will be as follows:

Africa

Benin

Cabo Delgado, waters as defined overleaf

Djibouti

Eritrea

Gulf of Guinea, waters as defined overleaf

Libya

Nigeria

Somalia

Sudan

Togo

Europe

Sea of Azov, Black Sea and inland waters as defined

Persian/Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

Waters as defined

Middle East

Bahrain

Iran

Iraq, including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals

Israel

Kuwait

Lebanon

Oman

Qatar

Saudi Arabia

Syria

United Arab Emirates

Yemen

Russia

South America

Guyana, but only calls to offshore installations in the Guyanese EEZ beyond territorial waters

Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ

Defined Waters

Europe

- 1) Sea of Azov
- 2) Black Sea excluding territorial waters of adjoining countries other than Russia and Ukraine
- 3) All inland waters of Ukraine, including inland waters within Crimea and other Ukrainian territories under Russian control
- 4) Inland waters of Russia within the following areas:
 - a. River Don, from Sea of Azov to vertical line at 41° E



b. River Donets, from River Don to Ukraine border

5) All inland waters of Belarus south of horizontal line at 52° 30' N

Cabo Delgado

The territorial sea of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

a) To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 10° 10.3'S, 40° 34.44'E

b) To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13° 29.97'S, 40° 49.7'E.

Gulf of Guinea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1°12'E, south to

b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E

c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

Persian/Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

a) On the northwest, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 25.5°N, (not including Egyptian territorial waters);

b) on the northeast, from the Pakistan coastline at 25°19'15"N, 65°E;

c) on the east, by a line to high seas point 10°48'N, 65°E, thence to high seas point 10°48'N, 60°15'E, thence to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E; and

d) on the southwest, by the Somalia border at 1°40'S, 41°34'E, to high seas point at 6°45'S, 48°45'E.

Named Countries shall include their ports and coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied.

Named Ports (where individually listed) shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (or as may be more precisely defined by Insurers) including offshore terminals/facilities, and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.

Notice must be given to NorthStandard before an Entered Ship proceeds into an Additional Premium Area. NorthStandard will endeavour to provide indications of Additional Premium levels at any time, but firm quotations will not normally be available until the Entered Ship is within 48 hours of arrival into the additional premium area.

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