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Dear Sir,

The Syrian Chamber of Shipping extends its best wishes to you and looks forward to establishing a better future of cooperation with you in the field of maritime affairs.

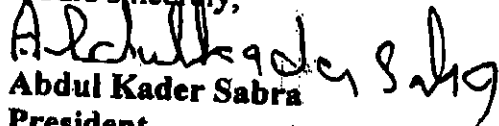
There has been much talk recently about an alleged state of unrest in Syria affecting the productivity of the Syrian maritime sector, especially ports.

However, the Syrian Chamber of Shipping asserts the allegorical nature of such claims and confirms that Syrian ports are operating 24/7 with full-scale efficiency and productivity in an atmosphere of sheer security and stability.

No unusual trouble-oriented incidents that may hinder the work flow have been reported at these facilities so far.

We find it a priority that key organizations such as FONASBA be enlightened of the actual situation in order to maintain authentic credibility with their respective members.

Yours sincerely,


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