

# CORRESPONDENT'S ADVICE

## UKRAINE

24 FEB 2022

### National state of emergency

*The following information was received from our correspondent on 24 February 2022:*

Update 16:30 hours LT

#### QUOTE

The latest updates on the situation:

#### Black Sea Ports

All the Ports of Black Sea: Odessa, Chernomorsk, Pivdenny (Yuzhny), Nikolaev, Dneprobugsky are closed.

#### Azov Sea Ports

Ports of Berdyansk and Mariupol are closed till the approval by authorities. All the vessels are to hold ready for leaving the ports.

We regret to say that there's no knowing how long the situation will last. We will keep you updated.

#### UNQUOTE

Update 11:30 AM LT

#### QUOTE

Further to our Notification of earlier today.

#### Black Sea Ports



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As the Russian military aggression unrolls the local authorities decided to close entrance to the ports of Odessa and Chernomorsk.

There is no official information yet on the closure of ports of Pivdenny, Nikolaev, Dneprobugsky - the cargo operations are still in process there - but we presume these ports will also be closed in the nearest time.

### **Azov Sea Ports**

Ports of Berdyansk and Mariupol are closed till the special directive of the Harbor Master. All the vessels are to hold ready for leaving the ports.

We'll keep you further updated.

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### **Notification dd. 24.02.2022 "Russia - Ukraine Conflict"**

QUOTE

Yesterday evening, Ukraine's parliament has voted to approve a national state of emergency on all of its territory after Russia recognized two breakaway regions as independent (in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions, a state of emergency had already been in place since 2014). Today in the morning Russia has launched a new military operation against Ukraine in Donetsk region and along the borders of Ukraine. Martial law was imposed throughout the country for 30 days.

As per the Dispatcher Control of the Sea of Azov ports their operation may be suspended. Berdyansk port stopped cargo operations and introduced no-passing regime (the seafarers are to stay on board their ships). The port of Mariupol (in Donetsk region) is still operating but pending completion of cargo operations of the ship already berthed. No official Port Authorities' information is available though.

Ukrainian Black Sea ports are not affected by the restrictions so far and operate as usual but took the required measures to strengthen the security and access control procedures. The shipping traffic from Bosphorus to Ukraine is unhindered.

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