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Dear Ship owners, Operators, and Masters of Liberian Flagged Vessels

Subject: [Circular JWLA-031](#) Issued by Joint Committee (JWC)

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This bulletin is to inform you that the Joint War Committee (JWC) has issued circular JWLA -031 which includes Sudan due to the ongoing civil war. As per the Lloyd's Market Association release, the fighting is in the capital Khartoum, 400 miles from the coast. The situation is dynamic and being monitored but there is assessed to be no immediate threat to shipping. There have been no reports of attacks on ships or port infrastructure <https://www.lmalloyds.com/lma/jointwar>.

When operating within territorial seas or calling ports within Sudan, it is recommended that Masters of vessels implement security level measures equivalent to Ship Security Level 2, exercise extreme care and take precautions in accordance with their Ship Security Plans... All security level changes should be reported directly to the Flag Administration by the Master via email security@liscr.com.

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