

COUNTRIES UNDER SANCTIONS AND/OR CIVIL UNREST FORM

NO GOLD MEDALLION COVERAGE AVAILABLE

As most of you are aware, portions of the world are suffering from civil unrest in such a scope as to disrupt the orderly flow of business and daily life. We therefore must suspend Gold Medallion coverage for those countries that are involved in debacles to such an extent that it is affecting their ability to participate in the global marketplace. Pursuant to Gold Medallion guidelines at paragraph 5, subparagraphs f, g, and h, quoted in part below;

5. Exclusions

The following transactions and losses are specifically excluded from coverage under the plan:

f. Any loss resulting from any measure or decision of national, regional or local authorities in any country that results in confiscation or seizure of merchandise.

g. Losses resulting from any political event, economic difficulty or legislative measure that prevent or delay the transfer of payments.

h. Losses resulting from war, rebellion, hostilities, riot, strikes, civil commotion and natural disasters.

We must suspend coverage under Gold Medallion Financial Protection Plan for the following countries, effective February 15, 2011:

*Libya
Syria
Somalia*

We must suspend coverage under Gold Medallion Financial Protection Plan for the following countries, effective September 1, 2015:

*Nigeria
Angola*

Additionally, as always, the following countries are under sanctions by the United States, and/or the United Nations and the European Union, and as such no Gold Medallion coverage is available:

*Iran
North Korea
Sudan
Cuba*

GAA will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates. Once stability is returned to those specific areas and they are able to participate globally without curtailment of business, banking transfers, and similar activities, we will proudly announce their full return to GAA and all of its benefits. Please know that we are not taking sides in any of the disputes that are ongoing – we are simply ensuring the protection of all of our members to the very best of our ability.