



**Dear freight customers,**

Viking Line vessel ms Viking Grace ran aground Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2020 outside of port of Mariehamn in very hard weather conditions. The vessel is now towed off the aground and securely moved to alongside pier in the port. The vessels hull has suffered just minor injuries and the lives of the passengers or crew onboard have not been at any time in any risk. During Sunday, more investigations on vessels hull will be carried out to determinate how she can be moved to a repair shipyard in Naantali Finland – once these are carried out, we also will now more when the vehicles and units onboard the vessel can be offloaded and in which port.

### **Replacement vessel on Turku-Åland-Stockholm**

Viking Lines ms Viking Gabriella will be put into traffic to replace ms Viking Grace as of Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2020 with the evening departure from Turku. She will sail on this route until ms Viking Grace will return to service to secure twice daily sailings from Turku as well from Stockholm.

We will send out information as soon as we know more and if any major development occurs of this very unfortunate incident.

If you have any freight-related questions, comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our staff member

Best regards,

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