
IRAQ TO LIST HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AFTER BEIRUT EXPLOSION

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Iraq announced Thursday it will create an inventory of all hazardous materials at ports and airports after the ignition of ammonium nitrate fertiliser at a portside warehouse levelled swathes of Beirut.

An emergency committee chaired by the head of Iraqs border agency said it had been tasked with carrying out the work and had given itself 72 hours to complete it.

The goal was to avoid any repetition of what happened in Lebanon in Iraq, the panel said.

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