

LUNAR NEW YEAR TIME CRITICAL BULLETIN 2019

Royale International Group is pleased to advise you of the Time Critical capabilities and Customs closures throughout Asia during the Lunar New Year Holiday period, 2019.

CHINA

NFO and OBC import and export will not be available at PEK and PVG ports for the duration of the holiday
Shenzhen – Hong Kong cross-border export will be available for dedicated bonded vehicles only, 24 hours' notice is required for bookings.

Beijing - Official holiday begins on 4th Feb to 10th Feb. Customs will be closed from 4th Feb to 10th Feb. There will be no NFO customs clearance during this period. Customs will be closed and re-opens on 11th Feb. Carrier bookings and customs holiday attendance for air freight exports during the holidays will have to be made by 10:00 Feb 3rd any bookings made and not utilized will be charged at full rate. Customs will not be open for any handcarry export/import services.

Shanghai - Official holiday begins on 4th Feb to 10th Feb. Customs will be closed from 4th Feb to 10th Feb. There will be no NFO customs clearance during this period. Customs will be closed and re-opens on 11th Feb. Carrier bookings and customs holiday attendance for air freight exports during the holidays will have to be made by 10:00 Feb 3rd any bookings made and not utilized will be charged at full rate. Customs will not be open for any handcarry export/import services.

TAIWAN

Official holiday from 4th Feb to 8th Feb (extended from 2nd Feb until 10th Feb to include the weekends) with offices, shops, and schools closed for celebrating Chinese New Year.
There will be NO REGULAR CUSTOMS IMPORT CLEARANCE DURING THESE DATES. Exports will be available during this period EXCEPT 4TH and 5TH FEB.
Royale International Taiwan is available to offer express cargo exports during the holiday period (except Feb 4th and 5th) as long as shipping plan during the holiday period is advised in detail by Feb 1st (shipper, consignee, pieces, weight, value, destination) – airline and customs attendance booking for the whole holiday period must be made by latest 14:00 1st Feb – any bookings made and not utilized will be charged at full rate – Any freight imports during the whole holiday period will need to be pre-alerted in full by 14:00 on Feb 1st.
Do note that OBC export can only be done under bonded status for shipments to/from clients bonded warehouses – as long as full pre-alert during the holiday period is received by 11:00 1st Feb. All formal bonded /non-bonded import and non-bonded export OBC arrangements won't be available during CNY holidays.

HONG KONG

Official holiday from 5th Feb to 7th Feb. Customs will be open for clearances but on-forwarding to China, Taiwan Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam may be affected due to flight cancellations and reduced services.
OBC import exports will operate as normal.
NFO flight bookings can be made as normal for Cathay Pacific (CX) and Cathay Dragon (KA) but there will be slight amendments to their schedule. Other carrier options will be limited due to booking offices being closed.

SINGAPORE

Official holiday is 5th and 6th of Feb. Singapore Customs is open throughout the Public holiday period.

Royale International Logistics will be available 24/7 as normal.

OBC import exports will operate as normal.

NFO flight bookings can be made as normal for Singapore Airlines (SQ) but there may be slight amendments to their schedule.

MALAYSIA

Official holiday is 5th and 6th of Feb. Malaysian Customs @ KUL are open throughout the Public holiday period

OBC import exports will operate as normal at KUL.

NFO flight bookings from KUL can be made as normal for Malaysian Airlines (MH) but there may be slight amendments to their schedule.

PEN airport customs are open during the holiday however PEN EPZ customs are closed throughout the holiday period.

OBC import /exports will operate as normal at PEN for non-EPZ clients

NFO flight bookings cannot be made during the holiday.

VIETNAM

Official holiday begins 4th Feb to 8th Feb. Customs will be closed during this time and resume on 9th Feb. Any shipments landing during the holiday MUST be pre-alerted to us by 12:00 on 3rd Feb.

There will be NO OBC or FREIGHT imports or exports during the holiday.

INDONESIA

Official holiday falls on 5th Feb only, Customs will be closed 5th Feb resuming on 6th Feb. There will be NO OBC or FREIGHT imports or exports during on the holiday.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Official holiday begins 4th Feb to 6th Feb. Customs will be closed from 4th Feb to 6th Feb resuming on 7th Feb.

There will be no NFO imports or exports during the holiday.

Handcarry clearance for both import and export is available with 24 hours notice. Do note that export shipments MUST be backed up with shippers Export Clearance Licence

MACAU

Official holiday begins 5th Feb to 7th Feb, Customs will be closed for this period resuming on the 8th Feb.

There will be NO OBC or FREIGHT imports or exports during these days.

Royale International Group will be available for all your time critical shipment enquiries through our presence in all these countries 24 hrs throughout the entire holiday. Please contact us as usual at the following details;

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