Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

Date: July 14, 2019 No.: 19-030

SUBJECT: Tropical Storm Barry-Extended Delay in Departure

Blanket Delay in Departure:

The CBP Area Port Director has <u>extended</u> a blanket **Delay in Departure** for those Vessels unable to depart the lower Mississippi River because of U.S. Coast Guard River Closures due to Tropical Storm Barry.

All vessels currently held in port due to river closures have 72 hours (Midnight Wednesday, July 17) to depart without having to surrender and cancel previously granted clearances.

Direct questions about this trade notice to Supervisor Frank Foster at (504) 670-2057 or via email at frank.d.foster@cbp.dhs.gov.

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