

Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

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SUBJECT: December 24, 2010– Executive Order Federal Holiday

On December 11, 2020, President Trump signed an Executive Order providing for the Closing of Executive Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government on Thursday, December 24, 2020 as a federal holiday. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will operate as a holiday on December 24, 2020.

Port of New Orleans Operations on Thursday December 24, 2020:

- Airport and Seaport operations will observe regular hours.
- The Centralized Examination Station (CES) will be closed.
- The Radiation Portal Monitors (RPMs): The terminal operators have notified CBP that they are closed.

Outlying CBP Ports of Entry Operations on Thursday December 24, 2020:

- The Port of Morgan City will observe regular hours.
- The Ports of Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and Shreveport are open for specific services via appointment.
- The Port of Gramercy will be closed. Requests for services should be directed to the Port of New Orleans Operations Desk.

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