

# Southern Currents



## Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

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**SUBJECT: Blanket Delay in Departure Due to Hurricane Francine**

**Blanket Delay in Departure:**

The CBP Area Port Director has approved a blanket **Delay in Departure** for those vessels unable to depart the lower Mississippi River due to Hurricane Francine.

If possible, vessel agents should request a Delay in Departure in the Vessel Entrance and Clearance System (VECS).

*A delay in departure does not provide additional time for filing complete outbound manifests and export declarations.*

Questions in the Port of New Orleans should be directed to Chief Denise Emmer at 504-670-2052 or [denise.emmer@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:denise.emmer@cbp.dhs.gov).

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