

## U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION NUMBER: CLX 2022-031 PORT INFORMATION NOTICE – TRADE. ISSUE DATE: July 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Port Information Notice for Temporary Changes Impacting Hazmat shipments hours of Operation

DISTRIBUTION: Calexico and Mexicali Trade Community

In response to interest by the Calexico and Mexicali Trade Community for expanded days for hazmat shipments processing, the Calexico Cargo Facility will begin a 6-month **pilot program** expanding the number of days for processing hazmat shipments.

In coordination with ANAM (Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de Mexico), U.S. Customs and Border Protection Cargo Facility will implement the additional day for processing of Hazmat shipments. **This pilot program will begin in July 14, 2022 and conclude in January 13, 2023.** The 6- month pilot program will serve as means to assess the Trades need for expanded hours and overall traffic volumes for hazmat importations during said period.

Hazmat days and hours of operations during the six (6) month pilot program is as follows:

Thursdays and Fridays

6:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm

Hazmat documents for review must be submitted on Wednesday prior to processing shipments.

06:00 am - 12:00 pm

An analysis will be conducted at the conclusion of the 6 (six) month pilot to determine if the extended days will be adopted beyond the 6 (six) month pilot timeframe.

We appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to your clients. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact my staff at (760) 768-2347/2348.

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