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Export Receiving Window Expanded for Holidays

Relaxation of export regulation to ease flow of containers.

Welcome news for exporters! Due to the days of the week on which this year's holidays fall, the Port of Charleston has expanded the receiving window for export loads to vessels departing over the holiday period.

As of the opening of business on December 20, the Port of Charleston common-use container gates will be receiving export loads for vessels sailing from December 27, 2007 through January 7, 2008. Essentially, this is a **temporary** extension of the export receiving window. This applies to normal weekday operating hours, not including weekends and holidays. Export receiving for vessels sailing on January 8 and beyond will revert to the normal 7-day window.

As a reminder, the holiday schedule as it stands today is provided below.

We appreciate your business. Have a happy and safe holiday!!

December 24: SCSPA-operated common-use gates closed unless requested to be open by an ocean carrier. None have so far requested operations.
Union Pier breakbulk operation closed.
APM gates closed.
Ceres Columbus Street (CKYH) gates closed.
Ceres North Charleston (Evergreen) gates closed.
SSA Columbus Street (Star/ACL) status still to be determined.

December 25: All gates closed.

December 31: SCSPA common-use gates will be open for business as usual.
Union Pier breakbulk operation open.
APM gates closed.
Ceres Columbus Street (CKYH) gates closed.
Ceres North Charleston (Evergreen) gates closed.
SSA Columbus Street (Star/Atlanticargo) gates closed.

January 1: All gates closed.