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SECRETARÍA DE HACIENDA Y CRÉDITO PÚBLICO



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**PORT NOTICE: 2020-011**

## **Otay Mesa Cargo Facility Extended Hours of Operation**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in Otay Mesa conducted research on last year's commercial activity and identified traffic peaks for the various commodities transiting through the port. Currently on regular business days, Otay CBP and Mexico Customs in Tijuana (SAT) have an established cut off time of 8 p.m. for processing laden trucks and 8:30 p.m. for empty trucks in Mexico. This process cutoff in Mexico allows CBP to arrive and process these trucks into the U.S. by the 10 p.m. closing time.

### **PURPOSE:**

CBP in coordination with Mexico Customs in Tijuana (SAT) will implement the following internal procedure to address the stakeholders request for extended processing time. For regular business days, the internal cutoff time for processing trucks in Mexico will be extended to 9 p.m. for laden trucks and 9:30 p.m. for empty trucks. Weekends and holiday hours will remain the same.

### **PROCEDURES:**

Otay Mesa Customs and Border Protection informs the trade community of the extended processing times for operations at the Otay Mesa Cargo Facility (Import and Export) on the designated weeks below.

- October 18 to November 21, 2020 – 5 weeks
- March 28 to April 17, 2021 – 3 weeks
- May 30 to July 3, 2021 – 5 weeks

In addition to the increase in processing time, the port will continue to honor the below established practices to facilitate arriving commercial traffic:

- Additional hour of processing time (as needed) the day before or after any federal holiday, both in the U.S or Mexico. This extension will also be provided for the commercial southbound trucks. In-bond shipment processing will be extended to 8:30 p.m. Laden and empty southbound trucks will be processed until 9 p.m.

- CBP will work with SAT to provide additional service on a case by case basis whenever unplanned system disruptions occur.

For any questions on this notice, please contact Carlos Robles @ 619 671-8131.

  
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## **Estimados Usuarios de Comercio Exterior de la Aduana de Tijuana y cruce fronterizo de Otay Mesa:**

Por medio del presente, se informa que la oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza de Otay Mesa (CBP), en coordinación con la Aduana de Tijuana y con el objetivo de implementar acciones que beneficien a la comunidad de comercio exterior, se implementara el incremento de una hora en el proceso de carga comercial durante los siguientes periodos:

**Del 18 de octubre al 21 de noviembre de 2020 – 5 semanas**

**Del 28 de marzo al 17 de abril de 2021 – 3 semanas**

**Del 30 de mayo al 3 de julio de 2021 – 5 semanas**

Lo anterior aplica para todas aquellas cargas que circulen en sentido sur-norte y norte sur, así como también para los vehículos vacíos.

Este procedimiento no aplica para los fines de semana y días festivos

Además del aumento de una hora en el procesamiento de la carga, se considerará una hora adicional de tiempo de procesamiento (según sea necesario), el día antes o después de cualquier día festivo federal, tanto en los Estados unidos como en México.

Lo anterior, a fin de que lo puedan difundir entre sus agremiados.

Sin otro particular, reciba un cordial saludo.