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Mexican Border Inspection Offices – 2013 Holiday Working Hours

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Report Highlights:

The following report was prepared by the Agricultural Trade Office (ATO) in Monterrey, Mexico to inform U.S. exporters that: on Christmas day and New Years day, the National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) border inspection offices (OISA's) will modify their working schedule.

General Information:

During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, SENASICA's border inspection offices will operate as usual except on December 24 and December 31, 2013. We recommend exporters to contact their local U.S. freight forwarders, Mexican customs brokers and clients to confirm corresponding operation hours in order to avoid delays at ports of entry. According to information provided by SENASICA's headquarters and by the border inspection offices, the working hours at the principal ports of entry this year will be as follows:

Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09am to 14:00)

*Rail inspection

December 24 (ends at 14:00)

December 31 (ends at 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Nuevo Laredo at 011-52 (867) 712-0167.

Reynosa, Tamaulipas

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Reynosa at 011-52 (899) 921-1905.

Matamoros, Tamaulipas

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

*Rail inspection

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Matamoros at 011-52 (868) 814-4980.

Colombia, Nuevo Leon

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Colombia at 011-52 (867) 734-0054.

Piedras Negras, Coahuila

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (ends at 14:00)

December 31 (ends at 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Piedras Negras at 011-52 (878) 782-5487.

Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (from 08 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 08 am to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Ciudad Juarez at 011-52 (656) 682-2010.

Tijuana, Baja California

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Tijuana, Baja California at 011-52 (664) 624-5520.

Mexicali, Baja California

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (from 09 am to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09 am to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Mexicali at 011-52 (686) 567-8506.