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CHINESE NEW YEAR PLANNING

In an effort to try and ensure all our clients plan effectively for Chinese New Year please note the following:

- Chinese New Year's holiday dates are from 27th January 2017 till 02nd February 2017 – our offices in China will be reopening 03rd Feb
- Whilst most of our offices can receive a booking and cargo on 26th January for shipment (airfreight on 26th /27th – Sea freight for vessels departing up to 1 February) we would strongly suggest you plan for all shipments to have departed by 25th January where possible as there will certainly be space constraints.
- Please be aware with stack dates and customs formalities taken into account, as well as suppliers restarting operations, the first sailings after Chinese New Year should not be anticipated until vessels departing 9th / 10th February earliest



We thank you for your continued support and partnership

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