

China coronavirus outbreak - extension to national holidays advisory

We are sure you will join us in extending our sympathy and best wishes to all those caught up in the current unfortunate virus outbreak in China.

We have been advised by several of our Chinese partners that, in an effort to restrict mass migration and thus help control the spread of the infection, they have announced that the official New Year holidays will be extended nationally for an additional 3 days. Therefore, current information shows that the holidays will end on Sunday 2nd February.

However, it is likely that many regional authorities and administrations will be imposing local restrictions, resulting in a general return to work for the manufacturing industries being further delayed, maybe until the middle of February.

This will obviously have a major effect on the production and availability of items for shipping. In turn this could impact on the carriers and the schedules of the vessels from each of the ports.

Beckchoice will continue to monitor the situation and will endeavour to provide updates with further information as and when they become available.

We strongly recommend that you keep in close contact with suppliers etc to gather specific updated information.

We are here to help you in any way we can to mitigate any resulting inconvenience and/or delay.

With Kind regards

Team Beckchoice