



C.H. ROBINSON

Client Advisory

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Congestion - Port of Yantian, China

Dear Valued Customer,

As a follow up to our previous advisory pertaining to this matter, we continue to see the Port of Yantian, China ("The Port") experiencing severe congestions which is impacting both imports and exports out of The Port. Delays at this moment are ranging anywhere from 2-7 days.

To circumnavigate around the congestion and challenges at The Port, importers and exporters in China are rerouting shipments primarily through the ports of Nansha, Shekou and Hong Kong. While these options are good alternatives, they too are now getting severely congested.

From a planning perspective, we encourage proactive discussions with both vendors and suppliers to consider the options above and consider alternate China ports such as Xiamen, Fuzhou, Huangpu and Zhongshan. If an alternate port is used, then consider the impact, if any, to chosen incoterms.

There also needs to be proactive discussion around the trucking capacity that is starting to be stretched thin due to the rerouting of containers. Operationally, rerouting these containers can be challenging so please continue to discuss with your aligned C.H. Robinson representatives accordingly.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson