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Coronavirus Outbreak in China

Dear Valued Customer,

We have been closely monitoring the coronavirus outbreak in China and the restricted travel to Hubei Province. Below are the municipalities in China that have further extended Chinese New Year (CNY) holidays through February 9, 2020:

- Shanghai Municipality
- Chongqing Municipality
- Jiangsu Province
- Zhejiang Province
- Guangdong Province
- Fujian Province

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE BY MODE

OCEAN:

- Wuhan port is closed; all other ports are currently operational
- Blank sailings are expected due to less demand
- Port congestion, barge shortages and slow booking releases are expected due to staff shortages

AIR:

- Airlines have begun to reduce flights into China to reduce the chance of spreading the virus, including:
 - British Airways cargo, Iberia, IAG Cargo suspended all flights in and out of mainland China
 - United Airlines has cancelled 24 U.S. flights to Beijing, Hong Kong and Shanghai between February 1, 2020 and February 8, 2020 due to a sharp drop in demand
 - Cathay Pacific will cut flights to China from January 30, 2020 through the end of March
- Minimum impact to airfreight in other Asian countries, most resumed work this week after CNY

TRUCKING:

- Expect delays in and out of Shanghai due to minimal customs staff and tighter boarder control

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C.H. Robinson remains operational in Asia and is working closely with customers with impacted freight. The World Health Organization (WHO) recently [declared coronavirus a global health emergency](#) which may lead to stricter regulations on individual countries and additional delays. As this situation unfolds, we will continue to monitor it closely and advise any further updates as needed.

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

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

Sources:

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