

Port of Chicago - Pipeline



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

**Pipeline 09-29
December 17, 2009**

TO: Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Holiday Hours.

The Port of Chicago office in Rosemont and the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) office at the Centralized Examination Stations (CES) will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 1, 2010, in observation of the holidays.

The President issued an Executive Order, excusing executive branch non-Postal Service employees from duty for the last half of the scheduled workday on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2009. As a result, there will be limited service available at the Port Office in Rosemont on the afternoon of December 24th.

The hours of operation at the Rosemont Port Office will be as follows:

Thursday, December 24, 2009	8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, December 25, 2009	Closed
Saturday, December 26, 2009	8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 27, 2009	8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday, December 31, 2009	8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, January 1, 2010	Closed
Saturday, January 2, 2010	8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 3, 2010	8:30 am to 5:00 pm

When the Rosemont office is closed, live animals and other shipments deemed to qualify as perishables may be cleared at the CBP office at Terminal 5 at O'Hare Airport. Arrangements may be made by calling (773) 894-2900, then selecting "0" and asking for a supervisor on duty. If you have any questions or concerns regarding holiday hours, you may contact Tomica Craig, Supervisory CBP Officer at (847) 928-3008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Ambroson".

Carl Ambroson
Area Port Director
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