

**HAI PHONG INTERNATIONAL
CONTAINER TERMINAL CO., LTD**

No.: 291119-01/TB-HICT

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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Hai Phong City, 23th November, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Ref: Operation at Hai Phong International Container Terminal (HICT)
during New Year and Tet Holiday 2020**

Respectfully to:

- Shipping Lines/ Shipping Agents;
- Valued customers.

To ensure smooth services during New Year and Tet Holiday 2020, HICT hereby advises our operational plan as follows:

1. Official holidays:

New Year 2020:

01 day – Wednesday 01st Jan 2020

Tet Holiday 2020:

07 days – from Thursday 23rd Jan 2020 to Wednesday 29th Jan 2020

2. Operational plan:

During the official holidays defined in item No.1, HICT will maintain operations including vessel accommodating, cargo loading/discharging, laden containers dropping off for export, laden import container delivery and empty containers lifting on/off as usual. For other services, we will observe the working time guided in general stipulations by the Government on public holidays.

Upon special requests for services other than the above-mentioned operations during National Day, kindly send us a written notice before 25th December 2019 and 18th January 2020 for services to be carried out during New Year and Tet Holiday respectively. All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For further information, please kindly contact:

+ **Operation-on-duty team**

+ Email: operation.center@hict.net.vn

+ Hotline: 0869300900

3. Storage free time:

In order to support shipping lines/agents and customers, beside the storage free time defined in terminal contract/public tariff, HICT will waive additional storage charge (in container yards) during the holiday with details as follows:

a. Applicable categories:

Laden import/export containers; laden transit/transshipped containers; laden re-export containers.

b. Free time:

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Additionally, during the holidays, the staffs at site of HICT keep working as normal and HICT will suggest the Customs Officers work as well.

HICT highly recommends shipping lines/agents and valued customers to take delivery of containers out of our terminal within the holidays to avoid yard congestion after the holidays.

Please kindly be noted for your arrangement accordingly.

Best regards./.

Recipients:

- As above;
- Board of Director (for report);
- Relevant Depts in HICT;
- Archives: VT.



GENERAL DIRECTOR

STEVEN YANG