

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer/Carrier Advisory

22 June 2022

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Subject: 2022 Eid Al Adha Holiday Impact on CENTCOM AOR Cargo Shipments

Purpose: To inform the shipping community of the disruption of cargo movement expected to occur during Eid Al Adha Holiday.

Be Advised: Eid Al Adha, the Feast of the Sacrifice, the second of two major religious festivals celebrated by Muslims, will tentatively begin on 09 Jul 22 and end on 11 Jul 22. The actual dates may vary in each country.

IMPACT ON CENTCOM AOR:

1182nd Deployment and Distribution Support Battalion (DDSB) AOR:

Country	Impact
Kuwait	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Customs is expected to close from 08-16 Jul 22 (including weekend). Approval of customs documentation to include AK-302s will be suspended. Carriers are recommended to submit all documents in advance to prevent delays.▪ Port operations will remain suspended for the first 2 or 3 days of Eid. Discharge operations from vessels will continue, but there will be no deliveries due to customs closure.

840th Transportation Battalion AOR:

Country	Impact
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All Government offices including Customs will remain closed on/about 09-12 Jul 2022. No Customs inspection for Import/Export clearance will be performed.
Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All offices to include Customs will be closed during the Eid on/about 09-12 Jul 2022. Expect delays due to port congestion as all operations will be stopped during Eid.
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jordan will have minimal impact during Eid.▪ Customs clearances will continue to be processed.▪ Expect delays on port operations due to short of staffing. Expect cargo dispatch operation to continue.
KSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) will not be impacted by Eid.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No anticipated delays in Israel, Lebanon and Syria.

831st Transportation Battalion AOR:

Country	Impact
Bahrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Customs is expected to close from 08-12 Jul 22 (including weekend).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Port will be operational on 24 x 7 basis. Hence, quay side operation will not be affected. ▪ Gate operations / Customs inspection will be impacted during Eid. Further delays are expected in obtaining delivery appointments after Eid.
UAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United Arab Emirates (UAE) expects Customs closure on 08-12 Jul 22 (including weekend/Arafat Day) therefore there will be no cargo movement during this time. ▪ Foresee delays in obtaining Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Inspection, Security Industrial Regulatory Agency (SIRA), Ministry of Defense (MOD), and Value Added Tax (VAT) approvals. This will delay customs clearance for both import and export. ▪ No anticipated issues with Prime Vendor cargo dispatching to the airport or cold storage facility.
Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expected Eid holiday to be declared from 08-12 Jul 22 (including weekend). The port and customs offices will be operational with minimal staff during the Eid Holiday.
Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expected Eid holiday to be declared from 08-12 Jul 22 (including weekend). All port and customs operations will be stopped. ▪ Cargo will be staged at the port as General Headquarters (GHQ) approvals and Transit Bayan will be delayed before and after Eid. Customs process will be slower and also considering summer work ban hours there will be no customs inspection between 1100HRS to 1600HRS.
Yemen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No anticipated delays during Eid.

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