



Long Island Import Export Association

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Dear LIIEA Member & Guest,

We have just received this bulletin about trade with China.
If you import or export any Dangerous Goods (DG) to/from China please urgently read!

This was a port restriction implemented by Chinese authorities with immediate effect that is effecting all ocean carriers.

Dangerous Goods (DG) Suspension to China Locations

Qingdao:

With immediate effect, carriers will suspend ALL DG (except for class 8 and class 9) load/discharge/transship until further notice from Qingdao terminal authority. It is expected the suspension may expire end of October 2017.

Xiamen:

With immediate effect, carriers will suspend ALL DG bookings to Xiamen during the BRICs Summit during August 27 - September 6, 2017 since DG operations will be prohibited.

- Any vessels with carrying dangerous cargo except CLASS 8 & CLASS 9 will NOT be allowed (IE: transiting) to enter Xiamen water area.

Hong Kong / South China Ports:

China National Holiday - Due to holiday, many feeder companies suspend service from HKG into South China ports.

As a result, all HAZ IMO 2,3,4,5,6 transshipped via Hong Kong - September 11 - October 8; and HAZ Class 8 & 9 into China transshipped via Hong Kong from September 24 - October 8 are restricted due to limited operation/monitoring available. Please also note that due to serious congestion expected, delayed arrivals into S. China feeder ports pre/post National Holiday Days should be expected.

The mission of the LIIEA is to educate the international community.
We hope this information is of interest and value to you and your colleagues in the industry.