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## NETWORK NEWS

*A GLOBAL INFORMATION SOURCE FOR FORWARD THINKERS*

### *Corporate News*

#### Holiday Wishes - E Card Distribution

Every year, USI distributes holiday E-Cards sent to us by partners. We will be doing this again this December. If you wish to have your holiday e-cards or well wishes to the partners published, please send them in no later than **Friday, December 16**. Anything received after the 16th will not be distributed.



*Holiday Greetings*



#### UPS Holiday Schedule 2022



# 2022 Year-End Holiday Schedule

## 2022 Holiday Season Recommended Last Days to Ship For Dec. 24 Delivery

U.S. DOMESTIC <sup>1</sup>		U.S. TO CANADA <sup>1</sup>		U.S. TO MEXICO <sup>1</sup>		U.S. TO OTHER DESTINATIONS
SHIPPING VIA	SHIP DATE	SHIPPING VIA	SHIP DATE	SHIPPING VIA	SHIP DATE	
UPS <sup>®</sup> Ground shipping	Check <a href="https://www.ups.com/ctc">ups.com/ctc</a> for details	UPS <sup>®</sup> Standard services (From the 48 contiguous states only)	Check <a href="https://www.ups.com/ctc">ups.com/ctc</a> for details	UPS <sup>®</sup> Standard services (From the 48 contiguous states only)	Check <a href="https://www.ups.com/ctc">ups.com/ctc</a> for details	For last days to ship from the U.S. to other international destinations, please visit Calculate Time and Cost at <a href="https://www.ups.com/ctc">ups.com/ctc</a> .
UPS 3 Day Select <sup>®</sup>	Dec. 20	UPS Worldwide Expedited <sup>®</sup>	Dec. 19	UPS Worldwide Expedited <sup>®</sup>	Dec. 19	
UPS 2nd Day Air <sup>®</sup> services	Dec. 21	UPS Worldwide Express <sup>®</sup> services	Dec. 22	UPS Worldwide Express <sup>®</sup> services	Dec. 21	
UPS Next Day Air <sup>®</sup> services	Dec. 22					

<sup>1</sup>Shipments to certain destinations may take longer. Check [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc) for details.

### THANKSGIVING

#### Wednesday, Nov. 23

Normal pickup and delivery service. All UPS Next Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Friday, Nov. 25. UPS 2nd Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Monday, Nov. 28 (except those processed and labeled for delivery on Saturday, Nov. 26).

#### Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day (UPS Holiday)

No UPS<sup>®</sup> pickup or delivery service. UPS Express Critical<sup>®</sup> service is available. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc).

#### Friday, Nov. 25

Normal pickup and delivery service.

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup>References to "UPS Air and International Air" packages include UPS Next Day<sup>®</sup> Early, UPS Next Day Air<sup>®</sup>, UPS Next Day Saver<sup>®</sup>, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M.<sup>®</sup>, UPS 2nd Day Air<sup>®</sup>, UPS Worldwide Express Plus<sup>®</sup>, UPS Worldwide Express<sup>®</sup>, UPS Worldwide Saver<sup>®</sup>, and UPS Worldwide Expedited<sup>®</sup>.

Visit [ups.com/tariff](https://www.ups.com/tariff) for the UPS Tariff/Terms and Conditions. The information contained in this schedule and all service guarantees are subject to change.

Packages exceeding UPS weight or size requirements are not accepted for transportation.

### CHRISTMAS

#### Monday, Dec. 19

Normal pickup and delivery service.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 20

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS 3 Day Select<sup>®</sup> packages for delivery on Friday, Dec. 23.<sup>2</sup>

#### Wednesday, Dec. 21

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS 2nd Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages for delivery on Friday, Dec. 23. UPS 3 Day Select<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, Dec. 27.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### Thursday, Dec. 22

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS Next Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages for delivery on Friday, Dec. 23.<sup>3</sup>

#### Friday, Dec. 23

Normal pickup and delivery service.<sup>3</sup>

#### Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

Normal delivery service. Pickup service available only for Air and international Air<sup>®</sup> packages if prearranged by Wednesday, Dec. 21. UPS On-Call Pickup<sup>®</sup> service and UPS<sup>®</sup> Drop Box locations are available for Air and international Air packages. UPS Next Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

#### Monday, Dec. 26, Christmas Day (UPS Holiday)

No UPS<sup>®</sup> pickup or delivery service. UPS Express Critical<sup>®</sup> service is available. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc).

### NEW YEAR'S

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27

Normal pickup and delivery service.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 28

Normal pickup and delivery service.

#### Thursday, Dec. 29

Normal pickup and delivery service. UPS 2nd Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, Jan. 3. UPS 3 Day Select<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

#### Friday, Dec. 30

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS Next Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages for delivery on Saturday, Dec. 31 with a UPS On-Call Pickup<sup>®</sup>, a UPS SmartPickup<sup>®</sup>, or other prearranged, scheduled pickup, or by tendering a shipment at a The UPS Store<sup>®</sup> location or a UPS Authorized Service Location.

#### Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve

Delivery of UPS Air and international Air<sup>®</sup> packages only. Pickup service available only for Air and international Air<sup>®</sup> if prearranged by Thursday, Dec. 29. UPS On-Call Pickup<sup>®</sup> service and UPS<sup>®</sup> Drop Box locations available for Air and international Air<sup>®</sup> packages. UPS Next Day Air<sup>®</sup> packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

#### Monday, Jan. 2, New Year's Day (UPS Holiday)

No UPS<sup>®</sup> pickup or delivery service. UPS Express Critical<sup>®</sup> service is available. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc).

#### Tuesday, Jan. 3

Normal UPS<sup>®</sup> pickup and delivery service resumes.

<sup>2</sup>Shipments to certain destinations may require an earlier shipping date. Please check [ups.com/ctc](https://www.ups.com/ctc) for the most up-to-date transit times.

<sup>3</sup>Saturday delivery options may be available for certain shipments to certain destinations, for delivery on Saturday, Dec. 24.

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## UPS Rate Increase



## 2023 Rates and Services

While this past year has seen some return to normalcy, we have all been impacted by new challenges globally and economically. But one thing remains unchanged—our commitment to serving you.

At UPS, we are continuing to invest in the best team in the industry, innovative technology, and an unmatched global network. All to ensure that you can serve your customers with needed speed and reliability. To help you plan ahead, here is a summary of our upcoming rate changes.

The following changes will take effect on **December 27, 2022**:

- The rates for UPS<sup>®</sup> Ground, UPS Air and International will increase an average net 6.9%.
- UPS Air Freight rates within and between the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico will increase an average net 6.2%.

### November Bills of Lading

Your November Bills of Lading will be due into the Corporate Office by December 10. Please send all Bills of Lading in one PDF.

A TLI Number or NRA Number must be entered on **ALL** Bills of Lading with shipments coming into or being exported from the United States. This must be done upon issuance, not just before being sent into the Corporate Office. This is an important detail that **MUST** be followed. Any US Bill of Lading sent without this information will not be accepted. If you have a question or are unsure about something, please contact the [Corporate Office](#) and we will help you.

### AR Reports

Your November AR Report will be due December 10. All AR Reports should be filed by the 10th of each month. Please log in to our website and file your report today. If you do not have anything to report, a *Zero Report* is still due. Every partner is required to file this report in order to maintain MLGP benefits.

If you are a new partner and have questions about this process, please contact the [Corporate Office](#).

## December Holidays



To see the December holiday list, please click the photo!

## Now Accepting 2023 Holiday Lists



Please send in your 2023 holiday lists to be kept on file.

We will use your list and publish in each Network News.

## Got News?

Please send the Corporate Office any updates on your company, new employees, current or completed projects, awards and/or anything you want to share with our USI family! Photos, videos, or presentations are always a plus! Please send all submissions to us today!



## Partner News

### A Message from CNT Worldwide Transport

Dear Colleagues,

## Our Future Together

I am sincerely grateful to the teams that dedicated so much patience, understanding, time and efforts to make today a reality and I hope our present systems, dashboard, dash logs, auto email alerts and reminders, audit system, SOP - Standing Operating Procedure is the right one for CNT.

The past 2 years tested us in so many unimaginable challenges and ways, yet you continued to be trusting that all will be better.

Thank you for your care, your efforts to understand, your acceptance of the changes, your resilience and sense of purpose throughout this ongoing pandemic. I think we are a stronger performing company - across all measures - than ever before in our 31 years history.

I am sincerely thankful to each and everyone of you, and I am very proud of the tremendous progress we have made together.

For the past 31 years, this is what has defined our story - One Staff, One Family - being there for our CNT colleagues and together building a more stable and confident future.

Looking ahead to our next chapter, we will uphold this commitment to those we serve - and that includes all of you.

My journey in our CNT is not perfect. I have made mistakes and wrong decisions. It is also a continuing learning process for me. I apologize for my shortcomings. I hope we can strive to create an inclusive, highly collaborative work culture where our team can grow, thrive and contribute to the good of CNT - One Staff, One Family.

We continue to build CNT with these new systems, SOP (Standing Operating Procedures), Dashboards, Dash Logs. We hope to integrate best practices and lessons we have learned in our journey since I returned to Manila full time in 2020 with valued elements of in-person collaboration, to fashion a new way of working together that will encourage meaningful connections across our departments, our office, our customers and agents.

At the same time, I hope it will give us opportunities to re-embrace a deeply human practice I believe remains - working together in person toward common goals.

The past months have been challenging and undoubtedly, the coming days and weeks and months will bring new learnings as we set or reset new routines in our daily lives and solidify new standards for how we engage and collaborate with one another. Just as it took time to adjust to working together in the pandemic, our future work approach will require similar understanding and patience.

So I encourage us all to be kind and gracious to ourselves and empathetic & respectful towards one another, as we navigate the future as CNT family.

I look forward to implementing our new systems and common goals and hope

to succeed in this future work endeavor.

I hope we can all unite in our common goal - By working together to be an even better, more - connected CNT organization.

I hope we will continue to shine and make CNT a source of love, pride for all of us.

Delivering a better tomorrow for all of us.

Angel Wings

Sincerely,

Jeff Tan  
Founder, Chairman and C.E.O.

CNT Worldwide Transport, Inc. | CNT Air Express, Inc. | A.S.R. Logistics (Phils.) Inc.

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Thank You.



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**Congratulations, Worldroad Express!**

Worldroad Express was awarded the Commendation of the Minister of Land,



In celebration of KOREA LOGISTICS DAY on November 1, WORLDROAD EXPRESS CO.,LTD was awarded the commendation of the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport.

Worldroad Express has been awarded due to the successful role of export voucher forwarder.

Worldroad will do not stop the efforts to reward customers & partners with most competitive rate & best service.



### Congratulations, Tino!

Tino Volpe, president of New Transport Milan, sent in an update that he wanted shared with the network. "On November 30th I will be celebrating the 60th year of my working activity in the Freight Forwarding Industry and my birthday's Anniversary!"

Please take a moment to tell Tino congratulations and happy birthday!



### Progress Photos/Update for IFC's New HQ & Warehouse Builds

IFC's Melbourne (Altona), Australia new HQ & warehouse progress pics with Melbourne City & Altona Beach in the background - Completion pushed back to Mid March 2023!





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As Bronel Group prepare themselves for a great England victory at the upcoming FIFA World Cup finals which kicks off in Qatar on the 20th of November. We have calculated that out of the 32 nations to reach the finals, 25 are represented within United Shipping. How will you be celebrating the World Cup 2022?

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, England/Wales, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, USA,

## Delivery on Time Bank Details

DOT, one of your partners in China, has updated their banking information. Please log into the USI website and visit their page to take note of the change.

***Please also inform your accounting team to the changes.***

## Fordpointer Office Update

Fordpointer's Chongqing office has moved locations. Please see the new address below and update your records.

Room 22-10 & 22-11, Loft 1, No.62  
Yaoziqiu Road  
Jiangbei District  
Chongqing, 400020  
China

## Happy Work Anniversary!



Paul Green is celebrating 25 years with  
Delamode International Logistics!

Bettie Hines is celebrating 19 years with Fred Hall &  
Associates!

## *Flash Back Friday*



# Send More Photos



## *Industry News*

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## Friday Laughs



"When I leave work, I'm gonna hit the gym, fold the laundry, get some cleaning done and cook food"

Me for 4 hours after getting home:



