The 2016 G20 Summit in China: What Customers Should Know

The G20 Summit will take place at Hangzhou during September 4-5. Per the Chinese government, all national companies and government employees will be off-duty, except those directly related to the support of the Summit. Other companies can continue to work based on demand, but are suggested to follow a proscribed working schedule that would limit traffic throughout the city.

Since August 28th, there have been significant restrictions put on trucks in the Hangzhou area: normal trucking service has been shut down, and all active trucks must attain special G20 permits to access only specific parts of the administrative region. Transporters of dangerous chemicals that have not previously applied for permits can no longer apply for them, and all drivers must present all relevant certifications to be verified by government officials. Traffic in the metropolitan areas will be heavily restricted and monitored—even buses and bicycles will be forbidden from certain sections of Hangzhou’s downtown.

A majority of KWE Hangzhou employees will take leave from September 1 to September 7 in observance of the event and restrictions to traffic and business operations. KWE Hangzhou will have minimal operational support during this week to coordinate current shipments. Normal operations are scheduled to resume on September 8th.

For pressing inquiries and updates, please reach your local KWE branch for information.

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