

Special Arrangements for Tropical Cyclone & Black Rainstorm Warning Signals

All exhibitors and visitors are requested to note the implementation of the following emergency measures in case Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal no. 8 or Black Rainstorm warning signal is hoisted during the ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2024.

The Show Management will make an announcement on the below special arrangements via the hall speaker system, show website and official social media channels. The below special arrangements may be adjusted or changed depending on the actual conditions at that time. The Show Management will announce the changes, if any, to exhibitors and visitors at the earliest practicable time.

(A) Arrangement under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8:

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 hoisted prior to show opening hours

1. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is hoisted on the move-in and / or move-out days, the Show Management will carry on the move-in / move-out procedure under an acceptable weather condition.
2. If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement or a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is issued or in force **before 8:00am** during the show day, the show will remain closed for the whole day unless the Tropical Cyclone Warning signal is lowered at or before 1:30pm.
3. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is lowered **at or before 1:30pm**, the show will be re-opened **2 hours** after the signal is lowered.

Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation 30 minutes after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public.

4. The show will remain closed if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered **after 1:30pm**.
5. If this happens on the **last show day** and Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is lowered **between 1:30pm - 5:00pm**, the exhibition halls will be re-opened to exhibitors 2 hours after the signal is lowered (i.e. no visitor access), for exhibitors to move out their exhibits. Exhibitors must present their valid exhibitor badges to enter the exhibition halls.

All exhibits left unclaimed in the exhibition halls by 12:00 midnight will be disposed or donated to the Feeding Hong Kong & other charity program without further notice and without any responsibility thereof on the part of the Show Management.

6. If this happens on the **last show day** and Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is lowered **after 5:00pm**, the show will remain closed for the whole day. Exhibitors will need to come back on the following day between 9:00 am –11:59 am to move out their exhibits. Exhibitors must present their valid exhibitor badges to enter the exhibition halls.

All exhibits left unclaimed in the exhibition halls by 12:00 noon will be disposed or donated to the Feeding Hong Kong and other charity programs without further notice and without any responsibility thereof on the part of the Show Management.

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 hoisted during show opening hours

1. The Hong Kong Observatory will issue a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement to the public to give advance warning that Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 will soon be hoisted. The Show Management will broadcast such typhoon announcement to inform all exhibitors and the show will be closed in 2 hours after the announcement.

No further admissions will be allowed 30 minutes after the pre-announcement is made. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue as soon as possible.

When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is hoisted, Airport Express and MTR services will continue operating but may run on a limited schedule depending on weather condition.

2. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is hoisted without a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement (in a rare situation), the show will be closed immediately. The Show Management will immediately broadcast the warning to exhibitors and visitors. No further admission is allowed. Exhibitors and visitors will be requested to leave the exhibition venue immediately.

When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 is hoisted, Airport Express and MTR services will continue operating but may run on a limited schedule depending on weather condition.

(B) Arrangement under Black Rainstorm Warning Signal and Extreme Conditions:

Black Rainstorm warning signal hoisted prior to show opening hours

1. If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is hoisted on the move-in and / or move-out days, the Show Management will carry on the move-in and move-out procedure if situation allows.
2. If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is hoisted or in force **before 8:00am** during the show day, the show will remain closed for the whole day unless the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled at or before 1:30pm.
3. If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled **at or before 1:30pm**, the show will be re-opened **2 hours** after the signal is cancelled. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairground for preparation 30 minutes after the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is cancelled if situation allows. Exhibitors are reminded to return to their booths before the fair re-opens to the public.
4. The show will remain closed if Black Rainstorm warning signal is cancelled **after 1:30pm**.

Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” hoisted during show opening hours

1. If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is issued during show opening hours, the show will **remain opened** after the announcement. Exhibitors and visitors will be encouraged to stay in the venue for their own safety.
2. New visitors will still be registered and admitted after Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” is hoisted.