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VIPA ISSUES PORT STATUS UPDATE AS TROPICAL STORM ISAAC APPROACHES THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Virgin Islands Port Authority provided the following updates regarding the Authority's seaports and airports as the US Virgin Islands readies for Tropical Storm Isaac, which should begin to affect the territory tomorrow:

SEAPORTS

All VIPA seaports will remain open. The US Coast Guard has set the USVI's Port Condition to "X-ray," which permits the operation of commercial vessels. Seamen are advised to exercise extreme caution while providing marine transportation and services in adverse weather conditions. The Port Authority reserves the right to suspend any port operations at its discretion to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

AIRPORTS

The Cyril E. King Airport on St. Thomas and the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix will remain open. VIPA has not received any notices of intent to cancel flights from any airline. Travelers are advised to contact their airline directly for flight information.

- Air Sunshine: 1-800-327-8900
- American Airlines: 1-800-433-7300
- Cape Air: 1-800-227-3247
- Delta Airlines: 1-800-221-1212
- JetBlue: 1-800-538-2583
- LIAT, Ltd.: 1-866 549-5428
- Seaborne Airlines: 1-866-359-8784
- Spirit Airlines: 1-801-401-2222
- United Airlines: 1-800-864-8331

VIPA EMPLOYEES

VIPA employees are required to report to work. Employees are reminded that they may use their work IDs as a pass if a curfew is implemented.

VIPA will continue to update the public regarding the status of its ports as new information is received. The Authority encourages the community to prepare for the storm, secure their property and to monitor the local news and the Port Authority's Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/usviports.