



Chinese National Holidays 2020

The most well recognized Chinese public holiday for people outside China is the Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival. But then again, there are many other Chinese holidays which all have their own interesting history. Since these holidays affect production in China in various degrees, we always prepare action-plans together with our factories to find different ways of working around any disruptions. Between 1st – 7th October 2020 is both the Mid-Autumn festival and the National Day.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Date: 1st - 7th Oct 2020

The Mid-Autumn festival is on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month. The Mid-Autumn festival began in the early years of the Tang dynasty, flourished in Song dynasty, through to Ming and Qing dynasties, and has also become one of the main Chinese festivals. An important part of the festival celebration is moon worship when people eat moon cakes and drink Osmanthus wine. The Mid-Autumn festival's moon represents people's family reunion, and expresses the feeling of missing loved ones and their hometown, praying for a bumper harvest and future happiness. It has become a rich, colourful and valuable cultural heritage.

NATIONAL DAY

Date: 1st - 7th Oct 2020

The Chinese National Day is also called the National Day Golden Week. China's National Day is the celebration of the founding of People's Republic of China and since 1950 the Chinese government announce each year that the 1st of October is the Chinese National Day. There are various ceremonies and activities to celebrate the National Day and every 5th and 10th year there are military parades of various sizes. The Chinese government always adjust the National day with a weekend, so that people will have a week off (from 1st to 7th Oct) to celebrate the National Day, and that's why it is also called National Day Golden Week. During this time, people travel a lot. There is also a lot of consuming to contribute to the economic development of the country.

- Together with NCAB Group, plan your production before and after the Chinese holiday – look at what could be produced earlier
- > Prioritize your most critical products
- > NCAB use optional factories whenever applicable for QTA
- > Buffer stock managed by NCAB