



MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

## FINE SURGICAL CUSTOMER ADVISORY: EVOLVING AIR-FREIGHT CONDITIONS & EID FACTORY CLOSURE



*Aircraft above the affected region at 5:00 AM ET, Monday, March 9, 2026 (FlightRadar24.com)*

To our valued customers and business partners,

Over the past weeks, the international air-freight environment has become increasingly constrained due to airline capacity limitations, routing volatility, and evolving airspace conditions affecting cargo movements across the Middle East and South Asia. Despite these challenges, our factories continue manufacturing and Fine Surgical continues importing surgical instruments by air as conditions allow.

Fine Surgical took receipt of a Pakistan air-freight shipment last Friday, March 6, 2026. This shipment was delayed for over two weeks due to recent snowstorms in New York. We are preparing to ship all imported inventory to customers this week.

We are also confirming today that an additional Pakistan air-freight shipment departed over the past weekend and has already arrived at New York-J.F.K. International. All incoming inventory arriving at Fine Surgical is allocated to existing customer orders. **Due to current air-freight conditions, out of an abundance of caution Fine Surgical imported inventory for customer orders due through Thursday, April 30, 2026, earlier than planned.**

**At the same time, the Eid holiday period in Pakistan is approaching soon, and all factories in Pakistan will close beginning Thursday, March 19, 2026, while employees observe Pakistan government holidays. Pakistan manufacturing activity and U.S.-Pakistan import operations will temporarily pause for up to two weeks. Our factories are scheduled to reopen Monday, April 6, 2026.**

**As we approach factory closure, remaining opportunities for air-freight export prior to Eid are extremely limited and remain dependent on airspace conditions, airline capacity, routing decisions, and cargo uplift availability from Pakistan. Given current conditions, we encourage customers to review near-term requirements and consider accepting early delivery of existing scheduled orders where possible and to place additional orders that may help increase inventory coverage ahead of the production pause.**

**At present it is uncertain whether additional export opportunities will be available before the holiday closure. Air-freight schedules in the region are currently changing with little notice, and export timing may adjust depending on airline routing and cargo availability.**

Over the coming days, our team will contact customers with April due-dated orders that have arrived or are expected at our facility this week to coordinate early shipment where practical.

**To maintain continuity and to use the remaining export window, inventory for orders due-dated through Thursday, April 30, 2026, that are on hand will begin shipping the week of Monday, March 16, 2026, unless alternative arrangements are confirmed with our team.**

Advancing customer receipt of orders where practical allows Fine Surgical's factories to continue manufacturing and exporting inventory during the remaining flight window prior to factory closure. **Customers with orders due in May 2026 are encouraged to re-confirm May due dates.**

**Based on current production and logistics conditions, the first potential air-freight shipment following factory reopening is expected to depart the week of Monday, April 13, 2026, with first arrivals in New York expected no later than Friday, April 24, 2026, subject to airspace conditions, airline schedules and export processing. We will continue to provide updates as additional shipment confirmations become available.**

Please send all orders to: [sales@finesurgical.com](mailto:sales@finesurgical.com)

Thank you for your continued support of Fine Surgical Instruments, Inc. We remain committed to transparency, discipline, and reliable surgical instruments delivery, and to helping our customers navigate the evolving logistics environment.

Sincerely,

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