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### Service Update—Malcolm, NZ

To our fellow members and friends!

Throughout the many challenges we all have faced and continue to in 2020 – whether C19, space, congestion, equipment, pricing, delays – our Team at Malcolm Total Logistics continues to serve our clients with honour.



New Zealand may be down a member – but Malcolm Total Logistics is well placed to fill the gap.

We offer New Zealand wide:

- Import and Export services
- Customs and brokerage
- 3PL and logistics

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### **Operation Shut-Down—ECU Jordan**



Dear Members,

This is to inform you that On November 30th ECU-Line Jordan will cease operations (office will be closed) and from 1st December 2020, ECU Worldwide in Jordan will be represented by another Jordan based company.

In this case, currently we do not have an agent in Jordan. The administration is working on this and we will inform all of you once we have a new agent on board.

For any further clarification, feel free to contact us.

Regards
Kuntal Singh
Network Administration
HCL Logistics N.V.



#### New Milestone—BT FORWARDING SDN BHD, BRUNEI



#### **B.T. FORWARDING SDN BHD**

Unit 43, 44 & 45, Block D, Madang Complex, Kg. Madang Berakas, BC3715, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam

Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS - UK Branch certifies that the Management System of the above organisation has been audited and found to be in accordance with the requirements of the management system standards detailed

#### ISO 9001:2015

Scope of certification

Provision of International & Local Freight Forwarding For Air, Sea, & Land, Custom Brokerage, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier (NVOCC), Fleet Planning, Warehousing & Distribution, Import & Export Clearances & Consultancy, Local Delivery, Consolidation & De-Consolidation, Project Cargo **Management Services** 

Original cycle start date:

18-05-2020

Expiry date of previous cycle:

NA

Certification Audit date:

01-04-2020

Certification cycle start date:

18-05-2020

Subject to the continued satisfactory operation of the organization's Management System, this certificate expires on: 17th May 2023

Version: 1. Revision date: 18/05/2020

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Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of the management system requirements may be obtained by consulting the organisation. To check this certificate validity please call: +673-2771821



#### New Member on Board—ECU Singapore



# Welcome to ECU Family!

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce **Ms. June Ang** has joined as **Senior Airfreight Executive** in **September 2020**. She will be reporting to **Preeti Ranjan** Senior Manager-Commercial and will be **based in** Singapore office

June has over two decade of work experience in Logistics and Supply Chain industry. Prior to joining ECU Worldwide Singapore, she has worked with Applied Materials (S) Pte Ltd

as Assistant Planner co-ordination of shipments status with the planners from other divisions, 3rd party logistics, suppliers and also vendors. She has worked with BCI Worldwide, IJS Global /GEFCO Forwarding, Jardine Logistics/Baltrans Logistics, Jetsea Logistics, Atlas Logistics across departments like Senior Customer Service Executive, Key Account Executive, Customer Service Executive, Seafreight Executive and Operations Executive.

June completed A Level from Junior College. She is proficient in English and spoken Mandarin.

She can be reached via the below: Email: juneapt@ecuworldwide.com

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Kindly join us in welcoming her to our Ecu Worldwide family and we wish her success in this new role in ECU Worldwide!

Best regards,
Human Resources APAC.





Industry Update— PT. Premiere Logistics



# THE AVIATION INDUSTRY SHRINKS PASSENGER AIRCRAFT AND INCREASE TO CARGO USE





The fourth quarter of the air cargo market is the traditional peak season, to make up for the shortcomings of all-cargo aircraft, many airlines have "temporarily" sent passenger planes to assist in cargo loading. Emirates SkyCargo is a good example to bring up, from mid-April, it has adjusted the seats in the Boeing 777 and the luggage rack above so that cargo can also be stored in the cabin. The change of using space improves the efficiency of a single flight, more urgently needed materials can reach the destination faster, ensuring that every flight can maintain commercial use.

Moreover, airlines have raised prices to seize the urgent market demand, using this opportunity to fill up for losses at the beginning of the year. Since there are many festivals between October and December, many urgent bookings appear. To successfully catch up with the Christmas and New Year holidays, it is necessary to distribute the goods in advance. Airfreight is working well while sea freight works greater than it; when the two freight grows together, the market will face a crowding effect. The shortage in container and increase in ocean freight rates have affected the companies to reconsider transportation. As the price difference has become smaller, the shipper assesses whether to use air freight or not, making the air freight rate to the United States better than expected.

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# IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: ECU KENYA



#### NOTICE ON MANIFEST DECONSOLIDATION FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Kenyan Customs have recently initiated changes in manifest deconsolidation for consolidated Air shipments when they arrive in Kenya.

Initially, only ground cargo handlers (customs sheds) were authorized to deconsolidate MAWB manifest nos. to HAWB manifest nos.

The task has been shifted from CGH (Cargo Ground Handlers) to breakbulk agents like ourselves (ECU WORLDWIDE). We will be tasked with processing the deconsolidation through customs.

In the past, origin office used to include ECU WW Kenya PIN (Personal Identification Number): **P051115344R** on the Master Airway Bill (MAWB) and type respective consignee PIN Number on the House Airway Bill (HAWB) as a matter of procedure to enable the destination Cargo Ground Handlers (CGH) to process manifest deconsolidation with customs.

Going forward, origin offices are required to capture PIN details online, when submitting the electronic data interface (EDI) to the airline; with ECU WW Kenya PIN No. on the MAWB & Actual consignee PIN Numbers on the HAWB before the shipment is airlifted.

This is to ensure that we are able to deliver consignments within the stipulated free days without having to seek amendments which takes a day or two thereby delaying deliveries and which can result in customs fines and penalties of **not less than US\$ 1000.00**.

Please take note of this and do get back to me should you need any clarification on this matter.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Kind regards,
Joram Isika
Operations Supervisor, Nairobi, Kenya
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# Know Us Better – TRANSCINCO, Portugal



Dear Partners,

Transcinco was established in 1997, aiming to provide top quality import and export worldwide Freight Forwarding, specialized in AIR, Container Groupage and FCL services from any origin to any destination.

In its daily struggle to accomplish with this mission, Transcinco combines the long experience of its management, the total dedication of the staff to achieve the confidence of a large number of customers and worldwide partners.

With its Head Office in Oporto and a Branch in Lisbon, the two largest economic centres and with the two major ports and airports in Portugal, Transcinco offers a comprehensive range of services in the whole country.

#### Our main services are:

- Airfreight IATA Agent;
- Import and Export worldwide container groupage services;
- Freight Forwarding import and export services;
- Full Container Load services;
- Customs Services, clearances and consulting;
- Storage and distribution;
- Cargo insurance;
- Worldwide Door-to-Door services

Please let us know if you need anything to/from Portugal.

Thanks and be safe!

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### **Service Update - ECU WORLDWIDE** (CZ) s.r.o.



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We as ECU Worldwide (CZ) are responsible for Czech and Slovakia market. Our business activities are mainly LCL, FCL, AIR and RAIL biz.

There is strong Automotive Pharmacy and Chemistry industry in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Last few years the export is still growing and the economy becomes to export oriented.

In terms of AIR shipments to/from CZ and SK we can handle all international airports. The most suitable airport for CZ market is Prague and for SK market it is Prague, Bratislava or Wien.

We are offering full scope of services as door - door, customs clearance, and warehousing, labeling, packing, cargo insurance. Air shipments are quoted and handled by myself and my colleague Lenka Munsterova.



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### **Current Impact of Coronavirus in Brazil - Windlog Brazil**





# CURRENT **CONSEQUENCES** OF **CORONAVIRUS IN BRAZIL**

The current international logistics situation is influencing Brazilian Exporters and Importers and it is impacting the final customers too. The world recovering from post-pandemic, increasing the consumption and demand for transportation, we are living a moment where we see the lack of availability of containers and the increase of the sea freight costs.

This situation is not only in Brazil. The North, Central and South America, Europe and China are currently experiencing the logistic problems, due to the interruption of the supply chain for some months.

During the peak of the Coronavirus in China, they were not receiving shipments at the Ports and Airports, and so they cancelled many flights and vessels.

#### **OVERVIEW - SEA SHIPMENT**

As demand for transportation increased, carriers regulated the supply of ships to pre-pandemic levels. However, from August onwards demand became much higher than supply, accumulating cargo and freight increased a lot.

#### **OVERVIEW - AIR SHIPMENT**

For the airfreight shipment, the situation was different. With the reduction of flights, the airfreight value increased by almost 300%. This is due to the great demand for the transport of necessary products for the Covid-19. This demand is already over, but the average airfreight value has not yet stabilized.

Our main recommendation is to anticipate international logistics planning, and book the vessel space as soon as you have the shipment details. Regarding the airfreights, it is necessary to keep in mind that delays can happen and it is necessary to inform the clients.

#### **About Windlog**

Windlog is one of the main logistics companies in brazilian market. With more than 5000 clients, 10 offices in the whole country and international agents around the world. In 16 years Windlog has consolidated itself as one of the best freight forwarder in Brazil, with 3 certifications, AEO, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.









# Service Update - ECU WORLDWIDE EGYPT LTD



Dear HCL Partners & Colleagues,

On the occasion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of launching ECU Worldwide Egypt's air freight service and opening its airport office,

We would like to share the happy occasion with all of you across HCL network. It is also a perfect opportunity to thank the people, offices, and countries that have played a role in helping our business to grow and succeed specially during COVID19 tough time.

ECU Worldwide Egypt always aims at more collaboration with your esteemed offices and more successful and fruitful business relationship.

# <u>Finally here below a quick reminder of all our air services and thank you all for your usual support.</u>

- ü Airfreight (Export & Import)
- ü Customs Clearance
- ü In-Land trucking
- ü Warehousing
- ü Handling Projects

#### Why you use our services:

Ø We are Agents for 90% of the airlines operating in Egypt and can offer very competitive rates.

Handling all types of cargo.

Global reach

- Ø Airport Office to facilitate and accelerate our interactions.
- Ø Fully dedicated, professional and certified staff.
- Ø Operating 24/7 with immediate replies and actions

Kind Regards / Meilleures Salutations,

#### **Mohamed Amin**

Air Freight Manager

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## **Netting Update**



# A Reminder for everyone to follow deadline for payments as given in the Netting Calendar

2020	AIR NETTING CALENDAR						
	CNC SEND OUT	CNC SEND OUT	CNC SEND OUT	LAST DAY	FINAL DAY!	PAYMENTS FROM	SETTLE- MENT
MONTH	FIRST PRE REPORT	2ND PRE REPORT	3RD PRE RE- PORT	PRE RE- PORTS	FINAL RE- PORTS WILL BE	PARTICI- PANTS HAVE	PAY OUT DAY
				CAN BE SENT TO CNC	SENT BY CNC	TO BE WITH CNC	BY CNC
	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday
DECEM- BER	17	18	21	22	23	24	31- DEC



**Netting Update** 



# **SLOW PAYERS LIST**

# **MALDIVES, Centurion Transport**

Below are the Open areas where Network is looking for active agents who can bring value in these areas. We prefer to incorporate new agents from recommendations received from within the Network agents.

Look forward for your suggestions!

#### **OPEN AREAS**

- \* Burkina Faso
- \* Cameroon
- \* Myanmar
- \* Nicaragua
- \*Costa Rica



# **HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD**

Country	Date	Occasion
Ghana	4th Dec	Farmers' Day
Spain	6th Dec	Constitution Day
Finland	6th Dec	Independence Day
Italy	7th Dec	Patron Saint's Day (only Milan)
Thailand	7th Dec	Patron Saint's Day (only Milan)
Panama/Chile/Italy/Spain	8th Dec	Religious day
Philippines	8th Dec	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
Thailand	10th Dec	Constitution Day
Thailand	11th Dec	Special Holiday
Malaysia	11th Dec	Sultan of Selangor's Birthday
Israel	11th-18th Dec	Hanukkah
S.Africa	16th Dec	Day of Reconciliation
	16th-17th	
Bahrain	Dec	National Day
Doha	18th Dec	National Day
Israel	21st Dec	December Solstice







## **HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD**

Country	Date	Occasion
USA/Puerto Rico/ Australia (ADL+BNE)/Hungary Philippines/Cyprus/Norway Denmark/Sweden	24th Dec	Christmas Eve
USA/Puerto Rico/Canada France/El Salvador/Malaysia Mexico/Panama/Guatemala Costa Rica/S. Africa/Pakistan UK/Belgium/Australia/Jamaica Haiti/Hungary/India/Hong Kong Chile/Sri Lanka/Cyprus/Norway Denmark/Finland/Sweden/Singapore U.A.E./Doha/Bahrain/Slovenia Poland/Italy/Ghana/Mauritius Germany/Spain/Uruguay/Korea/New Zealand/Philippines/Israel	25th Dec	Christmas
Canada/S. Africa/Pakistan Jamaica/Hungary/Hong Kong Cyprus/Norway/Denmark/Finland Sweden/Poland/Germany/Spain (BCN)/Slovenia	26th Dec	Boxing Day/2nd Day of Christmas/Independence and Unity Day
UK/Australia/NZ	28th Dec	Boxing Day
Srilanka	29th Dec	Unduwap Full Moon Poya Day
Japan	29-31 Dec	New Year's Holiday
Philippines	30th Dec	Rizal Day
USA/Puerto Rico/Panama Turkey (half day)/Australia (ADL) Thailand/Philippines/Norway/ Denmark/Sweden	31st Dec	New Year's Eve



