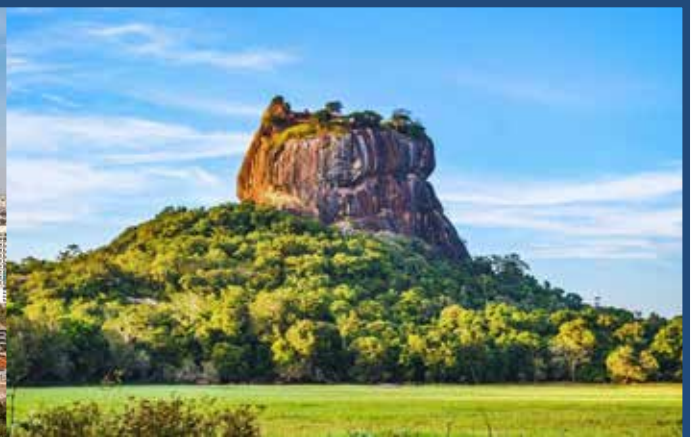




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- Inland services for General & Hazmat Cargo
- Trading Company
- Merchandise Insurance



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For over 30 years, Circle Dragon Express has been a leader in logistics solutions based in Taipei, Taiwan, continuously expanding our services to meet global demands.

Key Achievements and Services:

- Providing quick assistance to clients through our high efficiency
- Handling of various cargo types, including perishable, project, and dangerous goods (DGR)
- Comprehensive services, including but not limited to:
 - o Air, Sea, and Road Freight
 - o Warehousing
 - o Custom Clearance
 - o Pick Up and Delivery
 - o Total Logistics Management
- We deliver competitive pricing, excellent service, high efficiency, and prompt responses, with a focus on strong teamwork.
- As we look to the future, our commitment remains unwavering: to provide secure and effective logistics solutions that drive success for our clients and partners. Together, let's navigate the world of logistics with confidence! Please feel free to contact us at jennicheng@cdragon.com.tw if there's any further information or assistance you need.



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- ✓ Expert Support
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ALLTRANS CELEBRATES TWO SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

This month we have celebrated the birthday of our Managing Director Mario Enrico Disegni. On behalf of the entire team at ALLTRANS, we wish him a very Happy Birthday! His visionary leadership and unwavering dedication have been the cornerstone of our success. His guidance and support have helped us grow both professionally and personally. Here's to inspiring achievements and continued growth under his guidance.



Photo of Mr. Mario Disegni with his grandchildren



In September our company celebrated a remarkable milestone – 48 years of excellence, innovation, and dedication.

Our journey has been inspiring, and the future looks even brighter!

The commitment and passion of each member of our team have been the driving force behind our achievements.

To our partners and clients: thank you for your trust and support. Your collaboration has been invaluable, and we look forward to many more years of fruitful partnerships.

Looking ahead, we are filled with optimism and excitement.

The future holds endless possibilities, and we are confident that, together, we will continue to achieve great things.



**WORLD
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Celebrating 20 Years of Service

A Milestone for WORLD MARITIME AGENCY

The year **2024** marks our **20th anniversary**, a significant milestone for reflecting on two decades of dedicated service and invaluable experience. Since our inception in 2004, we have enjoyed twenty successful years of operation, supported by a devoted team and a steadfast commitment to excellence. This journey has solidified our position as a leading global logistics provider.

We take pride in being founding members of the **Freight Forwarders Network (FFN)** and are affiliated with three international networks and three commercial chambers, which enhance our presence in the Tunisian shipping market. We extend our gratitude to our partners for their trust as we have established ourselves as a prominent player in the logistics industry under the leadership of Mrs. Faika Derouich.

Located near Rades Port and Tunis-Carthage Airport, we offer a comprehensive suite of supply chain solutions and logistics services. Our unwavering commitment to customer service and quality empowers our team to deliver optimal cargo solutions.

Activities:

- ✓ **Sea Freight:** Versatile ocean freight services for LCL and FCL shipments.
- ✓ **Air Freight:** Comprehensive air freight services through our extensive international network as an IATA-licensed agent, including pick-up, customs clearance, and delivery.
- ✓ **Land & Cross-Border Transportation:** Equipment and capacity to meet diverse shipping needs.
- ✓ **Warehousing, Distribution & Customs Clearance:** Customized solutions and strategically located centers for enhanced productivity and flexibility.



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INDIA AS AN EMERGING SECTOR WITH MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITIES:

By - Shilpha Dsa

Airlines Boost Cargo Operations in India Amid Surging Exports and E-Commerce Boom

In a significant shift to capitalize on India's burgeoning export market and the meteoric rise of e-commerce, both Indian and international airlines are ramping up their cargo operations across the country. This strategic expansion is driven by growth in key sectors such as electronics, pharmaceuticals, and perishables, with major logistics players predicting sustained momentum in the air cargo industry.

Airlines like Etihad Airways, Virgin Atlantic, and India's largest carrier, Indigo, are eyeing India as a critical cargo hub. Their increased operations are not only responding to rising demand but are also aimed at establishing a foothold in one of the fastest-growing markets in the world.

The expanding cargo sector is encouraging significant investments in warehousing and fulfillment centers, particularly tailored to high-growth industries like life sciences and healthcare. This infrastructure enhancement is expected to support the anticipated surge in air freight, spurred by rising exports and the ongoing e-commerce revolution.

Despite challenges, the outlook for India's air cargo industry remains positive. With ongoing investments in infrastructure, a commitment to increasing exports, and a rapidly evolving e-commerce landscape, airlines are positioning themselves as key players in this dynamic market.

Maritime Makeover: India's Bold Moves in Global Supply Chains

In a related development, the recent visit of the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince to India marked a pivotal moment in enhancing trade relations between the two nations. An agreement was signed to soft-launch the India-UAE Virtual Trade Corridor (VTC) and the Master Application for International Trade and Regulatory Interface. These initiatives aim to streamline administrative processes, reduce logistics costs, and enhance the ease of doing business.

The VTC and Maitri project are integral to the broader framework agreement between India and the UAE concerning the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC). Signed during the G20 summit in New Delhi, this corridor will facilitate trade connections via a railway and ship-rail transit network, alongside improved road transport routes, linking India to the Gulf and Europe.

These strategic developments signal India's commitment to integrating itself into global supply chains, making significant strides toward becoming a major trade hub in the region. With both air and maritime initiatives gaining traction, the future of India's logistics landscape looks increasingly promising.

The crucial 20 meters at vizhinjam promises to be USD200 million opportunity for India:

The goods of global trade do not move in a straight line. They move through certain cities some ancient, some new. These cities have special attributes that make the trade go through them, India may have found its own such city.

India as an emerging trade market across the globe:

The main drivers of merchandise export growth in 2024 are electronic goods, drugs and pharmaceuticals, engineering goods, iron ore, handloom products, ceramic products and glassware.

Despite high domestic demand due to the relatively strong growth of India's economy, merchandise imports contracted by 5.7 per cent in FY24, from USD 716 billion in FY23 to USD 675.4 billion in FY24. Imports of capital goods saw an increase, which is welcome as it indicates a heightened demand for machinery, equipment, and other durable goods used in production processes, suggesting potential investments in industrial infrastructure or technological upgrade

India is the third largest exporter of mobile phones, and 99% of electronic devices used in India are made locally. India is also seeing growth in other manufacturing sectors, such as aircraft, wind turbines, and electric cars.

New Developments in Sri Lanka Promise Boost in Cargo Volumes



In June 2024, the Colombo East Container Terminal (ECT) which is fully operated by Sri Lanka Ports Authority officially began their operations, marking a significant enhancement for Sri Lanka's maritime sector. Located within Colombo Port, the ECT is set to boost the port's capacity, reinforcing its position as a crucial transshipment hub in the region. The ECT is equipped with advanced technology, featuring multiple gantry and transfer

cranes that allow it to handle a significantly higher container capacity than traditional terminals. The ECT's ability to manage larger ships and heavier traffic will make Colombo Port more efficient, easing congestion and enhancing its overall capacity.

Looking ahead, the West Container Terminal (WCT) which will be operated by Adani Group, scheduled to open in early 2025, will further complement the ECT's operations, adding to Colombo Port's capabilities and helping the port keep pace with growing global trade demands. Together, these developments will strengthen Colombo's role as a premier shipping hub in South Asia.

In September 2024, Sri Lanka elected a new president, igniting optimism for significant changes in the country's economic landscape. With fresh leadership in place, there is growing anticipation for new projects and investments that could further stimulate growth and development in the Sri Lankan economy.

As we look ahead, there's great expectation for ambitious projects and renewed investments that will drive the maritime sector forward. A new chapter has begun, and Sri Lanka is ready to chart a course towards a dynamic future in global shipping.



By - Thamadi Disara
Worldlink Shipping Colombo (Pvt) Ltd

EMBASSY FREIGHT SERVICES EUROPE

“YOUR GLOBAL LOGISTICS PARTNER”

At Embassy Freight Services Europe, we pride ourselves on over three decades of experience in providing seamless logistics solutions across the globe. With offices in Germany and Belgium, we are committed to making your business our priority, delivering efficient, reliable, and tailored services.

Our German branch has grown from a team of 5 to a dynamic workforce of 26 professionals, each dedicated to ensuring that every consignment reaches its destination securely and on time. Whether it's by sea, air, or road, we manage your logistics needs from A to Z—clearing, storage, customs, packaging, and beyond. We specialize in:

- Sea freight (FCL, LCL, Ro/Ro)
- Projects & special cargo (breakbulk, conventional, charter)
- Transit to/from Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland and all Nordic countries
- Airfreight from all German airports, offices in Hamburg & Frankfurt
- Road transport & multimodal services
- Seaworthy packing
- Customs clearance and fiscal representation

With a focus on digital innovation, we have embraced paperless operations, ensuring that while we prioritize people, we also remain at the forefront of technological advancements in logistics.

Our Belgian Office: Crafting Solutions for Global Trade

Founded in 1985, our Belgian team of 22 experts is dedicated to delivering safe, punctual, and reliable transport solutions. We understand the importance of precision in logistics, which is why we provide advanced tracking systems, ensuring our clients are informed every step of the way. From port-to-port to door-to-door, our services include:

- Special projects and heavy cargo handling
- Sea freight (FCL, LCL, special equipment, Ro/Ro)
- Airfreight from all Belgian airports
- Packaging and container stuffing
- Warehousing and customs clearance

With extensive expertise in large-scale projects, we handle complex shipments like heat exchangers, tunnel boring machines, and other oversized cargo, offering full project management from start to finish.

Why Embassy Freight?

Whether you're shipping goods across Europe or managing a complex global logistics project, Embassy Freight Services Europe is your trusted partner. We combine expertise, flexibility, and cutting-edge technology to offer you the most competitive rates and reliable services. Let us take care of the details, so you can focus on growing your business.

SEA UNION INTERNATIONAL

AN A-CLASS FORWARDING AGENT

Sea Union International Logistics is an A-Class forwarding agent with NVOCC license , was founded in 2008. We are the joint venture company by Eurasia group(China) and Tradia group (Japan), which means our services can cover the whole China, including Hong Kong, Taiwan and also the whole Japan for around 74 affiliated offices including.

"Your vision is our mission", Sea Union International Logistics focus on offering one stop service, we build strong relationship with shipping lines,airlines & customs,etc. We' ve got an experienced and professional team,our full service solutions including below coverage:

1. Sea freight (FCL & LCL), airfreight service
2. Bonded & Non-bonded Warehousing,Pickup & Delivery
3. Consolidation services from China to overseas
4. Import and export customs clearance
5. Railway and Road Transportation
6. Exhibition Logistics
7. Reefer & DG cargo transportation
8. Heavy Lift/Chartering & Break Bulk service
9. Courier & Hand carry
10. 3PL based on Free Trade Zone

We are specialized in professional export & import China free zone distribution center service for you good global accounts and overseas agents. To save time and cost are our aim and by doing so to collaboration more business with overseas partners growing both companies business and reaching corporate goal for a win-win cooperation is the purpose.

Recently, we are promoting a railway route that does not go through Russia, which will be moresuitable for various European customers.Their recent train schedule is as follow for yr ref.

If any shpts to/from China please do not hesitate to contact with us. Hope we will have mutual co-operations in our future business.



Station	ATA/ATD	Status	Days
Xian	2024/8/14		0
Khorgos	2024/8/17	Arrival	3
Khorgos	2024/8/17	Departure-1	3
Althykol	2024/8/17	Arrival	3
Althykol	2024/8/19	Departure-2	5
Aktau	2024/8/23	Arrival	9
Aktau	2024/8/25	Departure-2	11
Baku	2024/8/26	Arrival	12
Baku	2024/8/27	Departure-1	13
Tbilisi	2024/8/28	Arrival	14
Tbilisi	2024/8/28	Departure-0	14
Poti	2024/8/29	Arrival	15
Poti	2024/9/1	Departure-3	18
Burgas	2024/9/4	Arrival	21
Burgas		ETD2024/9/6	23
Belgrade		ETA2024/9/8	25
Hamburg		ETA2024/9/12	29
Duisburg		ETA2024/9/13	30
Milano		ETA2024/9/19	36
CT		ETA2024/9/9	28
Rotterdam		ETA2024/9/16	35
Poti	2024/8/29	Arrival	15
Poti	2024/9/2	Departure-4	19
Constanta	2024/9/4	Arrival	21

Customeo® customs web platform – by DERUDDER, France

Our company Derudder (www.derudder.com), french member of FFN NETWORK, has launched a brand new version of our customs web platform, 100% dedicated to customs operations, named “customeo” <https://derudder.fr/en/customeo/forwarders/>

A digital customs management solution

Customeo is a SaaS web platform that connects shippers or freight forwarders who order border crossing operations, with customs agents who carry out these customs clearance operations.

This platform allows, thanks to a single and complete work plan, to manage all customs clearances (Import, Export, Transit, T2L): customs brokers will perform online all customs operations, clients will follow and access customs declarations online 24/7 in complete security, chat live with the brokers, etc...

Since our origins, we have developed an extensive range of customs and transit services intended exclusively for customs customers. The Customeo platform is the concrete culmination of many years of IT development and the fruit of this rich history.

“Neutrality, confidentiality, high technicality”

User experience, security and productivity were at the heart of the design of this platform launched firstly in 2019.

It allows everyone, each type of clientele, to have a dashboard adapted to their expectations and their specific issues.

Large shippers, major customers benefit from tailor-made, intuitive, agile, complete and scalable access.

Our freight forwarder customers find efficient access allowing them to fully benefit from our customs services while significantly improving their productivity.

Low-volume operators appreciate the simplicity of a fast track solution that allows them to carry out complex operations in just a few clicks.



Who are we?

We are a french Registered Customs Broker since 1905 under the number 2070, which has been awarded the AEO full label since 2009 under the number FR00000261, European customs trust label, recognized on a worldwide scale.

Our company is an SME, family business, 100% independent, existing since 1905, with solid customer references in the mass distribution, publishing and agri-food sectors.

