

CONTAINERSHIPS ENHANCE CONNECTIONS TO DENMARK

Leading short-sea carrier Containerships adds new connections to the Danish market.

As from Tuesday 17th February 2009, Containerships will operate a new weekly linking Riga (Tuesdays) and Klaipeda (Wednesdays) with Aarhus (Thursdays) in Denmark. A 900 TEU vessel will operate this new service which will also call at Teesport (Fridays) and Rotterdam (Saturdays). The new service is in addition to the Aarhus, Gdansk, Sodertalje, St. Petersburg and Helsinki service that has been in place for 18 months.

“Not only can we now offer a fast, reliable alternative to the ferries from Denmark to the UK, but we can now also offer a Baltic States gateway for Russian cargoes from the Danish market. With a Friday arrival in Teesport, we can have goods into the marketplace in Scotland & northern England over the weekend or first thing Monday morning. This is especially important for our perishable goods customers. The new service will also strengthen our market leader position for transit goods from the Baltics to Iceland via Aarhus”, says Sigurður Orri Jónsson, Director Containerships in Denmark.

Using the port of Rīga for access to Central Asia markets and Klaipeda to reach Belarus and Ukraine will enable Eimskip Denmark to provide the market in Denmark with a unique service.



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Helsinki headquartered Containerships a leading short sea carrier in the Baltic Sea Region offering door-to-door container transport between Continental Western Europe and the UK, and Finland, Russia, the Baltic States, Poland and Eastern Europe. Employing 300 people in 15 offices across 13 countries, Containerships operate 10 vessels ranging between 500 and 1.000 TEU capacity. The fleet of 12,000 own containers range in size from 20' to 45' and includes dry, reefer, pallet-wide, high-cube, flat-rack, curtain-side and open top units. Other recent developments are the opening of an office in Minsk (Belarus), calls at the new Ghent Container Terminal in Belgium, as well as calls at Riga since January 2009.