



YOUR EXPERT IN PARAGUAY
IN SESAME TRANSPORTATION





YOUR PARTNER IN THE SESAME JOURNEY

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A FAMILY COMPANY CARING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Above all, MSC is a family company with strong values and a deep shipping heritage dating back 50 years. Despite our global presence and large-scale operations, we understand that each customer has different needs, so we go the extra mile to find tailor-made solutions.

Founded by Captain Gianluigi Aponte, MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) is a privately-owned shipping line established in 1970 and headquartered in Geneva (Switzerland) since 1978. The company's international headquarters supervise a worldwide network of 524 offices, each responsible for commercial and operational activities in their respective countries.

MSC is a world leader in global transportation and is part of the MSC Group shipping conglomerate, a global business in the transport and logistics sector. The Group encompasses a Cargo Division with MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), Terminal Investment Limited (TiL), MEDLOG and a Passenger Division led by MSC Cruises and complemented by Mediterranean passenger ferries Grandi Navi Veloci (GNV) and SNAV.



700
VESSELS



23
MILLION TEU
CARRIED ANNUALLY



250+
ROUTES



155
COUNTRIES



500
PORTS OF CALL



600
OFFICES



110,000
MSC GROUP EMPLOYEES

Note: key numbers estimate 2022

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Sesame, also known as “ajonjolí” in Latin America, is an oilseed produced in dry arid tropical areas, and more than 70% of its global demand is concentrated in East Asia. Highly demanded around the world for its nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic properties through sesame oil, its cultivation in Paraguay has been growing for the last 20 years thanks to the soil’s high adaptability, becoming one of the main economic activities for farmers locally.

In Paraguay, two types of sesame seeds are grown: black and white. Black sesame is cultivated in the south region of the country and is regarded as a unique seed as there are few countries that produce it worldwide. White sesame is instead cultivated mainly in the eastern region, specifically in San Pedro Department. In the country, sesame is both cultivated on a small scale by Paraguayan farmers, and on a large scale through mechanized harvesting in the western region, also known as the Paraguayan Chaco. In total, it is estimated that the country has more than 100,000 hectares dedicated to sesame production.

Present in 155 countries worldwide and with a local presence in Paraguay, MSC has developed a strong expertise in sesame transportation.

Source: Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería - MAG

MSC IN PARAGUAY

Paraguay has become an important player in the sesame production worldwide. Thanks to its global presence, MSC connects Paraguay with the main trade centres in Japan, Mexico, USA, Canada and Europe. Our local team of experts are available to help you transport your sesame from pick-up to delivery.

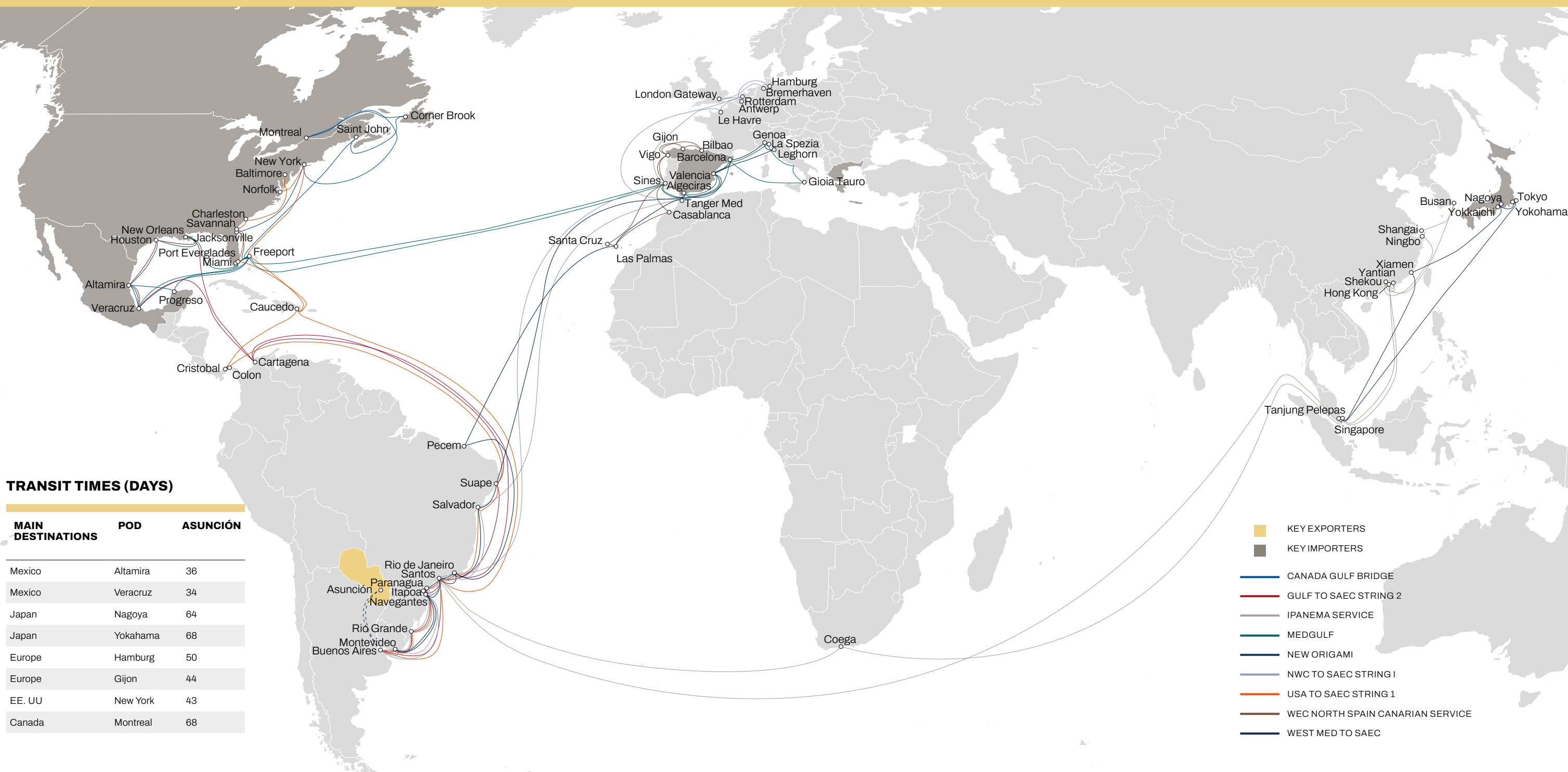
Our key strengths in Paraguay are:

- Dedicated team of experts
- Regular trade services from Paraguay to Asia, North America & Europe
- Fast and reliable transit times
- Food-grade container availability
- End-to-end solutions, including customs clearance and MSC cargo insurance
- Smart Containers solutions with 24/7 visibility and real-time monitoring
- Intermodal solutions (combination of transport by road, rail or barge)

For over 50 years, MSC has shipped almost every conceivable type of cargo to destinations all around the globe. During that time, our teams have accumulated both experience and expertise in how to handle these goods, along with a comprehensive knowledge of global port operations. That's why we've become the trusted transportation partner for so many of the world's most prestigious companies, delivering countless cargoes and commodities with the utmost care. In addition, MSC continues to make significant investments in intermodal transportation in Paraguay, to offer multimodal transportation solution that are optimized, safe and sustainable.



CONNECTING PARAGUAY TO ASIA, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA



TRANSIT TIMES (DAYS)

MAIN DESTINATIONS	POD	ASUNCIÓN
Mexico	Altamira	36
Mexico	Veracruz	34
Japan	Nagoya	64
Japan	Yokohama	68
Europe	Hamburg	50
Europe	Gijon	44
EE. UU	New York	43
Canada	Montreal	68

- KEY EXPORTERS
- KEY IMPORTERS
- CANADA GULF BRIDGE
- GULF TO SAEC STRING 2
- IPANEMA SERVICE
- MEDGULF
- NEW ORIGAMI
- NWC TO SAEC STRING 1
- USA TO SAEC STRING 1
- WEC NORTH SPAIN CANARIAN SERVICE
- WEST MED TO SAEC

Note: The transit time and destinations are indicative and subject to change without prior notice. Contact our team to discover our complete offer at pry-info@msc.com or please visit msc.com

ENABLING SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

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MSC's strong core values are reflected by our long-term commitment to sustainable development. We are ambitious and take pride in delivering on our commitments, collaborating with our partners to create shared value and to ensure sustainable supply chains. With more than 50 years of experience at sea, we regard sustainability as a strategic imperative and, above all, a business priority.

At MSC, we believe we have a responsibility to play our part in contributing to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. We have a unique approach to sustainability that embraces and embeds the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across all levels of our business. As an active participant of the United Nations Global Compact our ambition goes above and beyond compliance as we integrate sustainability in all aspects of our day-to-day operations.

The global nature of MSC's business leads us to interact with a diverse range of stakeholders, with whom we are engaging in search of sustainable solutions to address the global challenges the world faces.

We recognise and act on our collective responsibility to the world, to world trade and to our fellow human beings. Our approach places people front and centre, and we believe that operating sustainably benefits our colleagues and crew, our customers and our communities in the 155 countries where we operate. MSC connects the world, working in partnership with actors across the supply chain to deliver end-to-end logistics to our customers. Our dedication and passion, our reliability and resilience as a company are among the reasons why local economies, producers and consumers can rely on us to facilitate trade.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP

MSC's sustainability roadmap is fully aligned with the SDGs and the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles, creating value throughout our global operations. We actively engage with our stakeholders to understand the material topics that are important to them, and we have drawn on their insights, inputs and expectations to identify three key sustainability priorities. By intensifying our efforts to address climate challenges, MSC is **enabling logistics decarbonisation** by working towards carbon neutrality, supporting logistics transitional solutions as well as maintaining our ongoing focus on energy efficiency. We connect the world, **fostering inclusive trade** by securing organic growth and generating value among the local economies and societies that we serve. **Addressing social challenges** is at the heart of MSC business, as we maintain our unwavering focus on people and on related social issues around human rights, diversity and inclusion.

MSC's annual Sustainability Report tells the story of this journey and how we are making a positive contribution to society and the planet.

CLIMATE ACTION WHILE PROTECTING OUR PLANET

At MSC, our thinking is long-term while exploring multiple avenues to tackle the climate crisis, leading and learning throughout the transition towards full decarbonisation. In 2020 we recorded a 44.3% reduction in our emissions¹ against a 2008 baseline. MSC works towards carbon neutrality by collaborating with key partners to accelerate action towards zero emission shipping. We welcome opportunities for collaboration on scalable low-or zero-carbon shipping solutions, engaging with our stakeholders to understand their perspectives, expectations and targets to reduce supply chain emissions.

¹ Carbon intensity measured using the Energy Efficiency Operational Indicator (EEOI) approved by the International Maritime Organization.





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