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LEADER IN SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) has been expanding its global network for over 50 years. Our roots as a family company set us apart in a competitive marketplace. We believe in long-term relationships with our customers. With local teams all over the world and a strong presence in Thailand and Vietnam, we have built a deep knowledge of the rice market, as well as key factors affecting the transit of cargo. This is the reason why we've become the trusted transportation partner of the world's most prestigious companies.



730
VESSELS



260+
ROUTES



520
PORTS OF CALL



150,000
MSC GROUP EMPLOYEES



23
MILLION TEU
CARRIED ANNUALLY



155
COUNTRIES



675
OFFICES

Note: key numbers estimated for 2022.

YOUR PARTNER IN THAILAND AND VIETNAM



MSC IN THAILAND

MSC provides barging, trucking and rail services connecting Laem Chabang to many inland parts of Thailand to enable the efficient flow of cargo. In addition, there is a weekly feeder service which connects Laem Chabang in Eastern Thailand and Songkhla in Southern Thailand to transshipment hubs, such as Singapore and Tanjung Pelepas in Malaysia, where shippers can link to MSC's comprehensive global network of services.

MSC IN VIETNAM

MSC has several services in Vietnam with weekly calls from either Vung Tau or Haiphong connecting shippers in Vietnam to key markets such as America and China. With MSC's comprehensive global network, shippers can also enjoy connections to transshipment hubs including Singapore and Malaysia's Tanjung Pelepas port.

EXPERTS IN TRANSPORTING RICE

With a presence in 155 countries, our local experts will support you at each step of your rice journey.

LOCAL TEAM OF EXPERTS

MSC offers a strong intra-Asia network with connections to transshipment hub ports such as Singapore and Tanjung Pelepas.

NETWORK OF FEEDERS



INTERMODAL TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

MSC goes beyond ocean services to fulfil all your transport needs, including offering intermodal solutions such as road, rail and barge services.

FLEXIBILITY AND CONTROL

Our digital solutions make shipping more efficient, secure and sustainable. Visit [mymsc.com](https://www.msc.com) to manage your bookings, submit documents or track your shipments 24/7 on your preferred device.



CARING FOR YOUR RICE

Shipping rice in containers is growing as an alternative to shipping rice as bulk cargo. Using containers helps to protect rice from high temperatures, theft, wet damage and other hazards while in transit. It is also an effective method of maintaining the quality of the cargo even in bad weather, which is essential as moisture may cause rice to be subject to mould and spoilage. In addition, containers provide more flexibility for shippers as they enable smaller quantities to be shipped. Our local team of experts is on hand to advise and support you at every step. This includes inspecting the containers and carefully preparing the cargo to ensure your goods are stored in perfect condition from loading to their final destination.

Our container inspection procedure includes:

- ✓ Verifying the absence of hazardous material labels on the walls.
- ✓ Examining the external structure (to ensure that the side walls, handles and rails of the container are not deformed and the doors closed correctly).
- ✓ Checking for cracks, holes, leaks (leak test), rust and fixing brackets (mounting screws prohibited).
- ✓ Cleaning and removing any interior dirt on walls, ceilings and floors (such as greases or oil) and odours.
- ✓ Testing the moisture level on the floor to prevent mould and spoilage to the rice.



FROM THAILAND AND VIETNAM TO THE WORLD

MSC currently offers 43 main services connecting Asia to the world, as well as 17 intra-Asia services.

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- DRAGON
 - ELEPHANT
 - EMPIRE
 - HIMALAYA EXPRESS
 - IAS - INDIA AFRICA
 - INDIA - MED
 - JADE
 - LION
 - NWC TO IPAK
 - NWC - USA - SAWC
 - NWC TO/FROM TURKEY - MARMARA
 - PHOENIX
 - RED SEA FEEDER
 - TIGER

ENABLING SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

MSC's strong core values and long-term view drive our commitment to playing our part in creating a sustainable future. With more than 50 years of experience at sea, we regard sustainability as a strategic imperative and, above all, a business priority. We take pride in acting responsibly and collaborating with our stakeholders in search of solutions to address the global challenges of today and the emerging trends that will impact our business in the years and decades to come.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP

MSC has a unique approach to sustainability, which is embedded across our business and reflected in all that we do. Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles, our Sustainability Roadmap guides progress along our journey as we deliver on our commitments.

Taking climate action as we navigate the energy transition, MSC is enabling logistics decarbonisation by aiming for carbon neutrality, supporting logistics transition solutions as well as maintaining a focus on energy efficiency.

We connect the world, fostering inclusive trade by contributing to economic growth, building resilience across the global value chain and developing local capacity and know-how. Addressing social challenges is at the heart of MSC business, as we maintain our unwavering focus on people and on advancing human rights, promoting diversity, equity and inclusion and engaging our supply chain.

OUR PURPOSE

We connect the world, fostering inclusive social prosperity and economic growth, whilst respecting and nurturing the home we all share, our blue planet.





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