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FEATURE STORY – Country Focus

Spain



Globelink Uniexco Spain

Established in 2006, Globelink Uniexco is a collaboration with Globelink's long time partner who has more than 40 years of experience in cargo imports and exports and the first sea freight cargo consolidation company in Spain.

With Madrid as its Capital city, Spain shares the Iberian Peninsula with Portugal at the western end of the Mediterranean Sea and is the fourth largest country in Europe.

The largest producer of olive oil in the world, Spain is also a country with the second-largest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Culturally, Spain is a Western country but due to the great strength of its Roman heritage in almost every aspect of Spanish life, Spain is often described as a Latin country.

Spain maintains its special identification with Latin America with economic and technical cooperation programs and cultural exchanges, both bilaterally and within the EU.



AEO (Authorize Economical Operator) certified since October 2010, Globelink Uniexco Spain is headquartered in Barcelona with offices in Valencia, Madrid and Bilbao, offering more than 50 regular direct export consolidation services and over 30 direct import consolidation services.

The strategic location of Spain in the extreme southwest of Europe and only 14 km away from the African continent makes it a good gateway for Africa and America.

Barcelona is therefore an ideal transshipment hub for all main Mediterranean, North Africa, Central and South America destinations.

It is a good option for Alexandria, Izmir, Istanbul, Tunis, Casablanca and Portugal destined cargoes.



With Spanish being the second most natively spoken language in the world and widely spoken in Latin America, it also puts Spain at an advantageous position for business with Central and South America.

Direct LCL Consolidation Services

Spain – Export

Country	Port of Discharge		Service	Transit Time
U.S.A. / CANADA				
CANADA	MONTREAL	MTR	WEEKLY	14
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN DE P.R.	SJU	FORTNIGHTLY	9
U.S.A.	CHICAGO, IL	CHI	WEEKLY	15
U.S.A.	HOUSTON, Tx	HOU	FORTNIGHTLY	18
U.S.A.	MIAMI, FI	MIA	WEEKLY	12
U.S.A.	NEW YORK, NY	NYC	WEEKLY	10
CARIBBEAN				
CUBA	LA HABANA	HAV	FORTNIGHTLY	17
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	RIO HAINA	HAI	FORTNIGHTLY	16
CENTRAL AMERICA				
COSTA RICA	SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA	SJO	FORTNIGHTLY	13
GUATEMALA	GUATEMALA CITY	GUA	FORTNIGHTLY	23
MEXICO	ALTAMIRA	ATM	FORTNIGHTLY	19
MEXICO	VERACRUZ	VER	WEEKLY	15
PANAMA	COLON	ONX	FORTNIGHTLY	14
SOUTH AMERICA - ATLANTIC				
ARGENTINA	BUENOS AIRES	BUE	WEEKLY	15
BRASIL	PARANAGUA	PNG	FORTNIGHTLY	21
BRASIL	RIO DE JANEIRO	RIO	FORTNIGHTLY	14
BRASIL	SANTOS	SSZ	WEEKLY	12
COLOMBIA	CARTAGENA	CTG	DECENAL	12
URUGUAY	MONTEVIDEO	MVD	WEEKLY	18
VENEZUELA	LA GUAIRA	LAG	FORTNIGHTLY	19
VENEZUELA	PUERTO CABELLO	PBL	FORTNIGHTLY	24
SOUTH AMERICA - PACIFIC				
CHILE	SAN ANTONIO	SAI	DECENAL	26
ECUADOR	GUAYAQUIL	GYE	FORTNIGHTLY	12
PERU	CALLAO	CLL	DECENAL	21
OCEANIA / PACIFIC OCEAN				
AUSTRALIA	MELBOURNE	MEL	FORTNIGHTLY	33
AUSTRALIA	SYDNEY	SYD	FORTNIGHTLY	34
NEW ZEALAND	AUCKLAND	AKL	FORTNIGHTLY	35

Country	Port of Discharge		Service	Transit Time
NORTH AFRICA				
ALGERIA	ARGEL	ALG	FORTNIGHTLY	2
MOROCCO	CASABLANCA	CAS	WEEKLY	2
TUNISIA	TUNEZ	TUN	DECENAL	3
ORIENTAL AFRICA / SOUTHAFRICA				
SOUTH AFRICA	CAPETOWN	CPT	FORTNIGHTLY	22
SOUTH AFRICA	DURBAN	DUR	WEEKLY	27
MEDITERRANEAN				
CYPRUS	LIMASSOL	LMS	WEEKLY	5
EGYPT	ALEXANDRIA	ALY	WEEKLY	8
GREECE	PIREO	PIR	FORTNIGHTLY	6
ISRAEL	ASHDOD	ASH	FORTNIGHTLY	6
ISRAEL	HAIFA	HFA	FORTNIGHTLY	8
LEBANON	BEIRUT	BEY	WEEKLY	8
MALTA	LA VALETTA	MLA	DECENAL	4
TURKEY	ISTANBUL (Haydarpasa)	IST	WEEKLY	6
ARAB GULF				
JORDANIA	AQABA	AQB	FORTNIGHTLY	17
SAUDI ARABIA	JEDDAH	JED	FORTNIGHTLY	12
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	DUBAI (Jebel Ali)	DXB	WEEKLY	13
FAR EAST				
CHINA	HONG KONG	HKG	WEEKLY	25
CHINA	SHANGHAI, Shanghai	SHA	WEEKLY	25
CHINA	XINGANG, Hebei	XGG	FORTNIGHTLY	31
KOREA, REP.OF.	BUSAN	PUS	WEEKLY	27
MALAYSIA	PORT KLANG	PKG	WEEKLY	22
SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE	SIN	WEEKLY	19
THAILANDIA	BANGKOK	BKK	WEEKLY	21
INDIA SUBCONTINENT				
INDIA	CHENNAI / MADRAS	MAA	FORTNIGHTLY	21
INDIA	NHAVA SHEVA	NSA	FORTNIGHTLY	19
PAKISTAN	KARACHI	KHI	FORTNIGHTLY	19
SRI LANKA	COLOMBO	CMB	WEEKLY	17

Spain – Import

Country	Port of Loading		Service	Transit Time
U.S.A. / CANADÁ				
CANADA	MONTREAL	MTR	WEEKLY	14
U.S.A.	CHARLESTON, Sc	CHS	WEEKLY	14
U.S.A.	CHICAGO, Il	CHI	WEEKLY	23
U.S.A.	NEW YORK, Ny	NYC	WEEKLY	17
CENTRAL AMERICA				
MEXICO	VERACRUZ	VER	FORTNIGHTLY	22
SOUTH AMERICA - ATLANTIC				
ARGENTINA	BUENOS AIRES	BUE	FORTNIGHTLY	20
BRASIL	SANTOS	SSZ	WEEKLY	23
NORTH AFRICA				
MOROCCO	CASABLANCA	CAS	WEEKLY	6
TUNISIA	TUNEZ	TUN	WEEKLY	6
MEDITERRANEAN				
CYPRUS	LIMASSOL	LMS	WEEKLY	8
EGYPT	ALEXANDRIA	ALY	WEEKLY	5
ISRAEL	ASHDOD	ASH	WEEKLY	11
ISRAEL	HAIFA	HFA	WEEKLY	11
TURKEY	GEMLIK	GEM	WEEKLY	8
TURKEY	ISTANBUL (Haydarpasa)	IST	WEEKLY	6
TURKEY	IZMIR	IZM	WEEKLY	8
ARAB GULF				
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	DUBAI (Jebel Ali)	DXB	WEEKLY	22

Country	Port of Loading	Service	Transit Time
FAR EAST			
CHINA	DALIAN, Liaoning	DAL WEEKLY	37
CHINA	GUANGZHOU, Guangdong	CAN WEEKLY	28
CHINA	HONG KONG	HKG WEEKLY	25
CHINA	NINGBO, Zhejiang	NIG WEEKLY	26
CHINA	QINGDAO, Shandong	TAO WEEKLY	30
CHINA	SHANGHAI, Shanghai	SHA WEEKLY	26
CHINA	SHENZHEN, Guangdong	SZX WEEKLY	26
CHINA	XIAMEN, Fujian	XIA WEEKLY	25
CHINA	XINGANG, Hebei	XGG WEEKLY	33
KOREA, REP.OF.	BUSAN	PUS WEEKLY	28
MALAYSIA	PORT KLANG	PKG WEEKLY	22
SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE	SIN WEEKLY	23
TAIWAN	KAOHSIUNG	KAO WEEKLY	28
TAIWAN	KEELUNG	KEL WEEKLY	28
TAIWAN	TAICHUNG	TAI WEEKLY	28
THAILANDIA	BANGKOK	BKK WEEKLY	25
INDIA SUBCONTINENT			
INDIA	NHAVA SHEVA	NSA WEEKLY	16
INDIA	CHENNAI / MADRAS	MAA WEEKLY	29
INDIA	TUTICORIN	TUT WEEKLY	32
PAKISTAN	KARACHI	KHI WEEKLY	20
SRI LANKA	COLOMBO	CMB WEEKLY	18

Weekly Trucking Services

Globelink Uniexco is able to offer regular thrice weekly trucking services connecting shipments from various Spanish destinations to the main ports (Bilbao – Madrid – Valencia – Barcelona) and also deliver cargo to inland destinations.





In addition, there are twice weekly trucking services connecting Oporto and Lisbon with both Barcelona and Valencia.

This comprehensive trade lane coverage at Barcelona and Valencia will serve as efficient and competitive gateways for both import and export traffic of Portugal.

From South France, there is a weekly trucking service from Marseille and other main cities to Barcelona.

This service is aimed to attract cargoes located below the dotted line, West-East from Bordeaux to Lyon. The shorter trucking distance to Barcelona port compared to Le Havre or Antwerp is clearly an advantage.



Weekly trucking services to other European countries from Barcelona

- Switzerland – Basel, Lausanne
- Belgium – Antwerp, Brussels
- Netherlands – Amsterdam
- Italy – Milan, Florence, Bologna
- France – Toulouse, Marseille, Lyon, Bordeaux

Transshipment Services to Main Mediterranean Ports

- Tunis, Tunisia
- Casablanca, Morocco
- Limassol, Cyprus
- La Valleta, Malta
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Ashdod, Israel
- Beirut, Lebanon
- Lattakia, Syria
- Algiers, Algeria
- Piraeus, Greece
- Alexandria, Egypt



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NOTICES – Globelink Offices

Resumption of Tripoli Service

Globelink West Star Shipping U.A.E. is pleased to announce the resumption of export consolidation service to Tripoli.

Power and water services are now being restored to Libyan cities. Work has resumed at all ports, with port security being restored and vessels starting to call at Tripoli port. Situation is almost back to normal.

NOTICES – Globelink Network Partners

Freight Collect Shipments to Malawi

Due to a shortage of foreign currencies in Malawi, no freight collect shipments to Blantyre and Lilongwe will be accepted until further notice.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Why A Red-Inked 'Black Friday' Could Scupper Embattled Liners

If the latest dire consumer sentiment predictions are accurate it seems likely that the top two trade lanes of the world, Asia to Europe and the transpacific Asia to the US West Coast, will be hit hard again by a shopper no-show at the tills over the forthcoming holiday periods of Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year.

And the liners that ply these capacity-soaked routes could take a big hit below the Plimsoll line in forward booking cancellations, when already struggling to regain their footing from the potential knock-out blow of a loss-making three-quarter year. Indeed, consumers on both sides of the Atlantic are battering down the hatches for this year's unseasonal 'austerity Christmas'; the squeeze on household incomes and uncertainty regarding jobs, pouring cold water over the usual jovial spending season.

In the world's biggest economy, New York-headquartered The Conference Board's director of its consumer research centre, Lynn Franco, says that consumer confidence 'is now back to levels last seen during the 2008-2009 recession'. Franco was commenting on the Board's *Consumer Confidence Index* (CCI) which declined in October to stand at 39.8 [1985 = 100] - down from 46.4 in the previous month - as it noted, 'pessimism about the current economic environment continues to grow'.

The gloomy CCI report is the worst possible news for US retailers hoping that the traditional beginning of the Christmas shopping season, the so-called 'Black Friday' - the day after Thanksgiving Day when they reap a profitable harvest from the busiest consumer spending day of the year - will prove a washout.

Meanwhile, in crisis-hit Europe, attempts to reduce sovereign debt mountains by the imposition of draconian austerity budget-cutting programmes have thrown millions of people out of work - in Spain for instance the jobless rate is worryingly in excess of 20% - and unsurprisingly growth is stymied.

Zero growth quickly slips into a contracting economy = recession: a feared double-dip recession with a suggested 10-year sickly recovery period now menacingly looms over the heads of the single currency club and its non-euro associates. It follows that across Europe consumer sentiment polls are registering their lowest levels since the 2008-2009 financial crisis, as recessionary fears and stock market volatility impinge on their daily lives and force people to curtail even normal spending habits.

Indeed the prospects of renewing the long-forgotten recovery seem light years away as the dithering unwieldy eurozone nations fail to deal with a daily crisis induced by a one-shoe-fits-all flawed euro dead-zone. The 'glass half-empty' mood is aptly summed up by, Nick Moon, the managing director of UK consumer research group, GfK NOP whose latest consumer index hit its 10th lowest figure since it was launched in 1974.

Moon explained: 'At this point in time, consumers' outlook is becoming increasingly pessimistic about the UK's general economic situation over the coming year. Additionally, the climate for major purchases has worsened, suggesting the government can't rely on people spending their way out of the double-dip recession that is likely to be on the horizon.'

Moreover, as we have seen in recent weeks in beleaguered Greece, sentencing citizens to unlimited years of austerity-plagued 'no hope' will ultimately result in social unrest; indeed returning to Spain the headline unemployment rate disguises the 18-30 sector's disgraceful 45% jobless: where is the future for these young Spaniards?

Indeed, if Christmas 2012 is to be any better, and surviving ocean carriers are to return to profitability, politicians must seriously consider an economic Plan B; that gradually reduces budget deficits, but at the same time encourages growth: without which the prospects for a rebirth of the global recovery are as grim as the gloomiest sentiment poll.

- *Source: ci-online*

OTHERS

World Holidays in December 2011



Australia

25th Christmas Day
26th Boxing Day

Costa Rica

25th Christmas Day

Croatia

25th Christmas

Guatemala

25th Christmas Day

Hong Kong

25th Christmas Day
26th The first weekday after
Christmas Day
27th The second weekday after
Christmas Day

India

25th Christmas Day
26th Boxing Day

Indonesia

25th - 26th Christmas Day/Boxing Day

Korea

25th Christmas Day

Kuwait

26th Islamic New Year

Malaysia

25th Christmas

Pakistan

05th Ashoura
25th Quaid-e-Azam's Birthday

Romania

01th National Day
25th Christmas Day

Singapore

25th Christmas Day

Slovenia

25th Christmas Day
26th Independence Day

Spain

06th Constitution Day
08th Immaculate Conception
25th Christmas Day

Sri Lanka

10th Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day
25th Christmas Day

Thailand

10th Constitution Day
31st New Year's Eve

UAE

02nd National Day
05th Ashoura

INSPIRING QUOTE



CWT Globelink started in 1988 in Singapore. It has now expanded to over 96 offices in 24 countries, providing comprehensive and high quality consolidation services to our valued customers.

CWT Globelink's presence includes Australia, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, UAE and Vietnam.

Together with key members of its agency network, Globelink formed the Global Consolidator Alliance (GCA) to provide comprehensive and seamless global coverage to its valued customers.

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