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SCA Transforest opens route to St. Petersburg

SCA Transforest is expanding its container traffic between northern Sweden, Rotterdam and Stockholm, and will now be calling at St. Petersburg. The frequency will increase to one call per week on fixed days.

The new route is the result of collaboration between SCA Transforest and the Russian shipping company Delta Shipping Lines. Each company will operate one vessel on the route Umeå – Sundsvall – Rotterdam – Stockholm – St. Petersburg.

“St. Petersburg and Stockholm are dynamic regions generating large and increasing volumes of incoming container goods,” says Magnus Svensson, President of SCA Transforest. “These are destinations of increasing importance for SCA, but this joint venture also increases the competitiveness of all industry in Northern Sweden, by providing efficient container transports between Northern Sweden, the European continent and overseas destinations.”

SCA Transforest started container traffic between Umeå, Sundsvall and Rotterdam as early as the end of the 1990s, and since then the size of vessels, the frequency and the number of calls has steadily increased.

“Many goods are transported between northern Sweden and Gothenburg on lorries or on overloaded railways,” says Nils-Johan Haraldsson, VP Marketing and Business Development at SCA Transforest. “We want to offer a reliable and environmental-friendly transport alternative with a cost and service level that makes it the obvious choice for industry and businesses in northern Sweden.”

The first vessel to St. Petersburg leaves Rotterdam on January 5th and Stockholm on January 8th.

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SCA TRANSFOREST is a logistics company which provides an extensive sea and land transport service within Europe and other overseas destinations. The business is supported by a network of terminals at strategic locations in Europe.

SCA Transforest is part of SCA's Forest Products business area, which produces publication papers for newspapers, magazines and catalogues, as well as pulp, solid-wood products and renewable energy. SCA Forest Products also manages SCA's extensive forest holding and supplies SCA's Swedish industries with wood raw materials.

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About Delta Shipping Line

Delta Shipping Lines (DSL) is an independent privately owned short sea container line, which was founded in 2004. DSL is focused on the door-door and quay-quay container shipments to/ from Russia, using our modern ice classed vessels and a wide variety of different container types. In addition to the shipping service, DSL also offer customs clearance, trucking, rail and warehousing solutions. Delta Shipping Lines is ISO 9001 certified operator.



m/s Stefan Sibum is one of the vessels involved in the extended route. It was built in 2008 and has a nominal capacity of 1036 TEU.

TIME SCHEDULE

Ports	Container terminals	Days
Umeå, SE	Interforest	Fridays
Sundsvall, SE	Interforest	Saturdays
Rotterdam, NL	Interforest, ECT, Uniport	Wednesdays/Thursdays
Stockholm, SE	CTF	Sundays
St Petersburg, RU	PLP & FCT	Wednesdays