

## NEW MSC SERVICE OFFERS COMPLETE COVERAGE OF SOUTH AMERICA EAST COAST

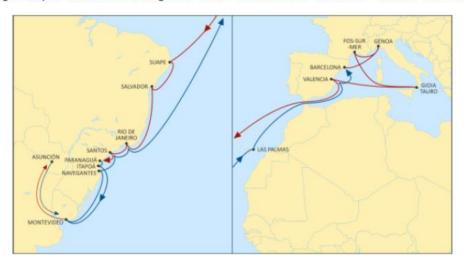
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MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company is pleased to announce a new service between South America's east coast and Mediterranean ports, improving port coverage and transit times.

The new MED/SAEC service will operate the following rotation:

Barcelona – Genoa - Fos sur Mer - Gioia Tauro – Valencia – Suape – Salvador – Rio de Janeiro – Santos –

Paranagua – Itapoa – Montevideo - Navegantes – Santos – Rio de Janeiro – Las Palmas – Valencia - Barcelona



MSC offers excellent connections to/from Buenos Aires, Rio Grande, Zarate, Vitoria, Paraguay and Rosario via our hubs in South America as well as to/from more than 150 ports in North Africa, East Med, Greece & Turkey, West Africa, Black Sea, Adriatic, Canary Islands, Red Sea and Middle East via our Med hubs.

This service will be jointly operated by MSC and Hapag-Lloyd with a fleet of eight modern vessels with improved reefer capacity. The first ship southbound MSC Amalfi will depart Barcelona on October 19<sup>th</sup> 2017, same vessel northbound will sail on November 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 from Paranaguá.

For further details please contact your local MSC agency.