

Service upgrade announcement Indian Subcontinent Mediterranean Express (IMEX) service

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In order to align our services with advanced network coverage, we are pleased to introduce our upgraded Indian Subcontinent Mediterranean Express (IMEX) service providing optimal coverage from the Arabian Gulf, Indian Subcontinent and Red Sea into and from the Mediterranean, beginning 11 May, 2017.

This fixed–day, weekly service of 7 vessels with a round trip voyage of 49 days will commence its rotation with M.V. Al Rawdah voyage 1719 scheduled to depart Khor Fakkan on 11 May, 2017. The complete port rotation for the service is as follows:

Khor Fakkan \rightarrow Jebel Ali \rightarrow Karachi \rightarrow Mundra \rightarrow Nhava Sheva \rightarrow Jeddah \rightarrow Malta \rightarrow La Spezia \rightarrow Genoa \rightarrow Barcelona \rightarrow Valencia \rightarrow Tangier \rightarrow Fos Sur Mer \rightarrow Genoa \rightarrow Malta \rightarrow Damietta \rightarrow Jeddah \rightarrow Khor Fakkan

Notable change includes the scale up of deployment to ensure service delivery needs of the growing market demand are met. In addition, Damietta has been added as our East Mediterranean Hub that provides direct connectivity into the Adriatic and Black Sea.

Our service strengths include

- Reliable and consistent service from the Arabian Gulf assisting you to manage your supply change in the most efficient and effective manner.
- Direct service and most competitive transit times from Indian subcontinent to the West Mediterranean.
- Most competitive transit time in the market from Fos Sur Mer and Genoa into the Red Sea and Arabian Gulf.
- Direct link from Arabian Gulf and Indian subcontinent connecting South America and West Africa cargo via Tangier.
- Exclusive connectivity from the Red Sea and Arabian Gulf into the Mediterranean.
- Strategic transshipment hub in Jeddah that provides connectivity to the vast network of UASC feeder services covering the Red Sea ports; Sokhna, Aqaba, Djibouti and Sudan.
- Superior service option for high value and time sensitive cargo.
- Accessible, responsive and dedicated customer service at UASC to cater to your needs.

Best in class transit times

- Best in class transit time from Indian Subcontinent to the West Mediterranean
- Transit time of 14 days from Nhava Sheva to La Spezia
- Transit time of 14 days from Mundra to La Spezia
- Transit time of 20 days from Jebel Ali to La Spezia
- Transit time of 10 days from Fos Sur Mer to Jeddah
- Transit time of 9 days from Genoa to Jeddah

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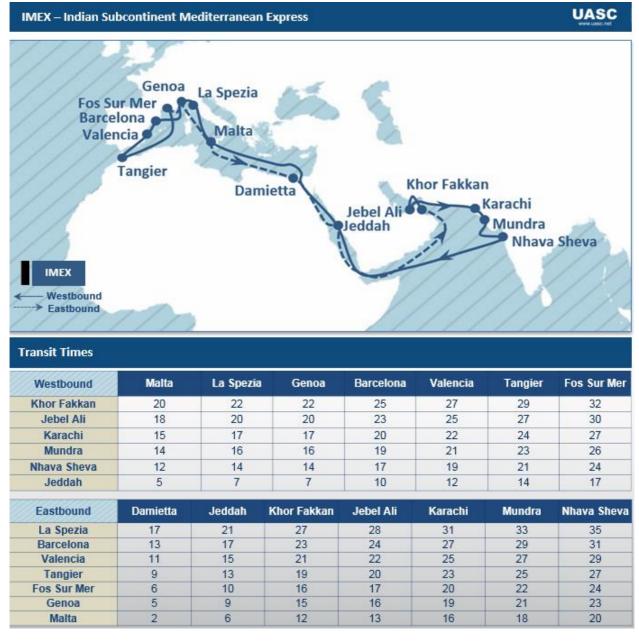


Please also find attached the service profile and transit time matrix for the upgraded IMEX service.

Yours sincerely,

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