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ITG starts truck freight service with Ukraine

ITG GmbH Internationale Spedition + Logistik now is offering also direct truck freight service with Ukraine. The first load departed April 11th from ITG's location at Schwaig (Munich Airport) on the way to Kiev. For this new traffic ITG works together with the Ukrainian company TMM Express LLC as partner.

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Even if the political situation in Ukraine currently is tense and the country has to fight with different trouble spots, it was no question for both partners ITG and TMM to start this cooperation after finishing all prearrangements as planned.

The new traffic offers at present two weekly departures from ab Schwaig (Tuesday and Friday) plus westwards from Kiev each Tuesday and Saturday. By the use of two drivers on the vehicles the transit time between the hubs accounts of just 60 hours. For the main-leg solely boxtrailers are used. The scheduled roundtrips carry typical groupage cargo and partloads. On both sides teams with east-west-traffic experience are taking care for disposition and processing.

In the Ukraine TMM Express runs a nationwide net with 2 depots and 320 distribution vehicles, so that pickup and delivery may be effected overnight within 24 hours. The customs clearance may be preceded at the depot locations or directly at the consignee. ITG is connecting via its Europe network all serviced countries, so that Schwaig acts as gateway for shipments to and from Ukraine. Thus whole Europe gets connected with Ukraine. Furthermore TMM Express is offering junctions to the neighbour states Moldavia, Georgia, Armenia, Belarus and the south-west part of Russia.

„TMM Express has long time experience in the groupage and express business. The company is well established in the Ukrainian market and an ideal partner“, says ITG's general manager Andreas Weiss. For ITG after the opening of its own subsidiary at Moscow in 2012 this is a further strategic step to expand the business with Eastern Europe. Beside the connection from Western Europe with the Ukraine also intercontinental direct traffic from Asia to Eastern Europe are in the focus. During the contract signing last Friday at Schwaig Alexey Novak, Business Development Director at TMM Express expressed himself confident, that the business will develop positively and that the political



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situation in Ukraine will stabilize again. „We hope that the political situation will soothe, so that economy and the trade can develop. Growth needs well-functioning and effective transport solutions, which we can offer with this partnership“, utters Novak.

About TMM Express

TMM Express was founded 2008 in Ukraine and employs currently more than 900 people. The company is covering Ukraine nationwide with 2 hubs and 24 own offices plus a large number of agents. It has long time experience with groupage- and express cargo. Special licenses allow a national transport of groupage shipments under customs bond with final clearance at destination.

About ITG

ITG GmbH Internationale Spedition + Logistik with headquarters in Schwaig at Munich Airport is a mid-sized minded logistics service provider with 14 locations and eight logistics centres in Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, USA as well as Russia. With a network of 200 agents and partners, ITG offers forwarding services like European road transport and worldwide air and sea freight, customs handling as well as a wide range of contract logistics services.

The contract logistics activities comprise storage, picking and comprehensive value added services like quality control, set-building, kitting, textile finishing as well as returns management and inhouse stitching services. A special focus lies on services for the fashion, sports, cosmetics and life style sectors. With around 1,000 employees ITG achieved net sales amounting to € 154 million in 2013.


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