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AIRBRIDGECARGO DEBUTS AT SINGAPORE CHANGI AIRPORT WITH DIRECT FREIGHTER FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW

AirBridgeCargo Airlines (ABC) has commenced a twice-weekly direct freighter service to Singapore from Moscow. The Boeing 747F flights, launched on September 3, will operate on Thursdays and Sundays and offer onward connections to Hong Kong and the rest of ABC's global route network.

The new dedicated cargo services to Singapore will facilitate the movement of cross-border shipments and enhance the country's product offerings for its customers in Asia. With the addition of Singapore, which is AirBridgeCargo's ninth online station in Asia, the airline now provides over 500 weekly delivery solutions from the region, all with a delivery time of below 48 hours including handling procedures.

The airline already has a diverse business portfolio in the region, connecting clients in China, Japan, South Korea and Vietnam with its cargo gateways in Europe, the USA and Russia.

Robert van de Weg, ABC's Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, said: "The ABC team is pleased to start connecting customers in Europe, the USA and Singapore with dedicated freighter services to Changi Airport. With the addition of this route, ABC is continuing its strategy to provide customers with better access to point-to-point deliveries within its global route network, while providing them with on-time, reliable and high quality service levels. Singapore, via ABC's Moscow hub, will be directly connected to gateways like Amsterdam, Frankfurt and Milan without trucking. Asia is a vitally important market for AirBridgeCargo and we look forward to further growth in this dynamic region."

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CAG's Assistant Vice President for Cargo & Logistics Development, James Fong, added: "This new service by AirBridgeCargo marks a significant milestone for Changi Airport as it opens up new cargo opportunities between Singapore and Russia. Logistics players, who were previously limited by capacity constraints between Singapore and Russia, now have a direct option to transport large freight shipments as well as general cargoes between the two countries. The enhanced air connectivity will foster further trade between both countries which is already growing steadily."

Changi Airport is one of the world's busiest cargo hubs. In the first half of 2015, cargo throughput at Changi Airport reached 912,300 tonnes. During this period, 1,034 tonnes of cargo was handled between Singapore and Russia. Between 2010 and 2014, air cargo volumes between Singapore and Russia grew by an average growth rate of 16% annually.

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ABOUT AIRBRIDGE CARGO AIRLINES

By focusing on the needs of its customers, AirBridgeCargo Airlines has grown to one of the world's leading cargo carriers and important part of Volga-Dnepr Group. The airline provides its customers reliable air freight services on routes linking Asia, Europe and North America. The improved connectivity at the airline's hub in Sheremetyevo, Moscow enables ABC customers to get a greater access to point-to-point deliveries within the airline's global route network. At present AirBridgeCargo clients in Asia have a choice of over 500 weekly delivery options to Europe, and over 140 and 110 to USA and Russia respectively.

To support customers, the airline has established its own sales offices to in all its 9 online stations in 5 Asian countries and GSA agents in the off-line stations. The commercial organizational structure in Asia with centralized management functions in joint Volga Dnepr Groups' offices enables to deliver a full range of logistics solutions using the Volga Dnepr's 'cargo supermarket' concept.

ABC fleet includes 14 Boeing 747 aircraft, including six of the new generation 747-8F. These are complemented with Boeing 737 for regional markets and express deliveries.