

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **WFS WINS AIR CHINA CARGO CONTRACT IN BARCELONA**

**Worldwide Flight Services (WFS) has won a three-year contract to provide cargo handling services to Air China in Barcelona, extending its agreements with the airline in Spain to a sixth airport.**

Air China currently operates four Boeing 777 flights a week from Barcelona to Beijing. This will increase to seven services a week with the launch of Shanghai operations.

WFS already provides cargo handling for Air China flights to and from Madrid as well as offline services in Valencia, Malaga, Bilbao and Alicante.

In Madrid, WFS has also increased its services for Turkish Airlines to accommodate the carrier's additional 40 tonnes capacity Airbus A310 freighter flights to Istanbul. The airline now operates five all-cargo flights a week between the two cities as well as passenger services.



WFS commenced operations for Turkish Airlines in Madrid in 2007 and also provides handling services for the carrier in Barcelona and Valencia. It handled 18,500 tonnes of freight in Madrid for Turkish in 2016, six per cent more than 2015, and expects a similar increase in volumes this year.

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### **About WFS**

Founded in 1971, WFS ([www.wfs.aero](http://www.wfs.aero)) is the world's largest cargo handler and a leading global provider of ground handling and technical services with annual revenues of €1 billion. It employs 18,000 staff and is present at 188 major airports in more than 22 countries on five continents, serving 50 million passengers and handling over four million tonnes of cargo per annum for 300 airline customers.