



RJ Freighter at Athens

On June 13th a group of 19 top level staff, from 12 Greek cargo forwarders, which do frequent business with Royal Jordanian, were welcomed by the airline during the regular freighter operation at Athens International Airport. Greeting the agents was a joint committee from the Athens cargo team from Royal Jordanian Cargo, Airport Services of Swissport Cargo and the Athens International Airport (AIA) Cargo Development.

The agents were escorted by Mrs. Catherine Sofikitou, RJ Cargo Sales Manager Greece, Mr. Dimitris Xylagouras, RJ Sales Manager Greece & Bulgaria and Mrs. Lina Palli, AIA Senior Account Supervisor. They were received and guided through the operation by Mr. Petros Zorzos, RJ Airport Services Manager. The group enjoyed a briefing on the loading of cargo, which included general and special cargo, such as perishables. They also had the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the RJ freighter capabilities and understand range of facilities offered by RJ for cargo transportation. Answers to question on load flexibility and management of constraints and limitations of size were given, reiterating the need for close communication between agents and the airline, as well as the importance of load weight and dimensions accuracy.

Petros Zorzos commented "Judging by the enthusiastic feedback this was an entirely successful initiative and we definitely need to repeat it with more agents.

Royal Jordanian operates one weekly service from Amman to Athens and return via Larnaca using an Airbus 310F-304 with net capacity of 35,000kgs/240 cm. It also cooperates with other carriers to transport cargo on the ATH-LCA leg.

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