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## Media Release

### Third Boeing 747-8 Freighter for Cargolux

*Luxembourg, 23 March 2012.* Cargolux has accepted its third Boeing 747-8 freighter today and will fly the aircraft from Seattle to Luxembourg, where it joins a fleet currently consisting of Boeing 747 aircraft including nine 747-400F, three 747-400BCF and two 747-8F. The new aircraft, LX-VCC, City of Ettelbruck, was originally due in late 2011 but the delivery was pushed back by program delays at Boeing.

The rollover of the Cargolux fleet will continue in 2012. As the carrier builds up its 747-8 freighter fleet, the three leased 747-400BCF, that are currently operated to bridge the capacity gap caused by the delivery delays, are planned to be phased out by year end.

With a growing fleet of advanced, next-generation freighters, Cargolux is steadily decreasing its environmental footprint while benefiting from the aircraft's lower operating costs and improved economics. Thanks to its new GENx engines, improved aerodynamics and lighter materials, the Boeing 747-8 freighter provides double-digit improvements in fuel consumption and carbon emissions – well below ICAO limits. The 747-8F is not just cleaner, but also significantly quieter than its predecessor.

#### Cargolux 747-8F technical specifications

Maximum payload capacity:	133.9 metric tonnes
Range:	8,130 km (4,390 nautical miles)
Height:	19.4m
Wing span:	68.4m
Length:	76.3m
Cruise Speed:	Mach 0.85
Maximum takeoff weight:	442,250 kg
Engine:	General Electric GENx-2B67

### ***About Cargolux Airlines International***

*Cargolux, based in Luxembourg, is Europe's largest all-cargo airline and launch customer for the new generation Boeing 747-8 freighter. The Company operates a modern fleet of 12 Boeing 747-400 freighters and 3 Boeing 747-8 freighters. The Cargolux worldwide network covers 90 destinations, 60 of which are served on scheduled all-cargo flights. The Company has more than 85 offices in over 50 countries, and also offers an extensive global trucking network to more than 250 destinations as well as charter and aircraft maintenance services. Cargolux employs over 1,500 staff worldwide.*