

ZIM to upgrade its Mediterranean West Africa service (MAF)

ZIM is pleased to inform the restructuring and upgrade of its Mediterranean West Africa service (MAF) starting the end July 2016.

The new structure offers significant improvements, including:

- Wider ports coverage
- Efficient transshipment arrangements:
 - USA, Canada, Central America and Med Southbound via Tarragona, South America via Tangier
 - NB from West Africa via Valencia
- Direct service to the Italian market with two direct calls - La Spezia & Genoa
- Vastly improved transit time to Abidjan, Tema & Takoradi
- Tailor-made solutions for Dangerous Cargo, Out of Gauge and break bulk
- Inland locations in Ghana and Mali

The service will deploy 5X1850 TEU vessels with an 8-day frequency at first stage, with the following port rotation:

La Spezia – Genoa - Tarragona – Castellon – Valencia - Algeciras – Tangier- Dakar- Abidjan– Lagos – Tema – Takoradi– Abidjan – La Spezia

This upgrade is part of our ongoing efforts to improve our services in the West Africa Trade.