

OOCL Logistics NEWSLETTER



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OOCL Logistics and OOCL's Liner Services partner to launch Rail-Sea Service from China to US East Coast



OOCL Logistics and OOCL announced the launch of a brand-new multi-modal container service from China to the US East Coast, to help to meet customer demand by offering a new routing as a reliable and stable shipment alternative during this challenging time.

This innovative product is a combination of the “Chang An” China-Europe block train service from Xian to Kaliningrad, Russia, with onward feeder to Bremerhaven, coupled with OOCL ocean services from Bremerhaven to various ports on the US East Coast. It is the first of its kind to be operated by an ocean carrier, connecting China and North

America by using the Asia-Europe Land Bridge and the Atlantic Ocean. The intention is to provide reliable and timely shipments by seizing the opportunity to avoid current high levels of traffic seen on routes to the US West Coast and through the Panama and Suez Canals.

By leveraging OOCL's strengths of its own fleet of equipment and its competitiveness on the Transatlantic trade with OOCL Logistics' end-to-end supply chain capabilities, this product innovation is a fantastic demonstration of the synergy between OOCL and OOCL Logistics. This new block train product is also

a clear sign of commitment the OOCL Group has to their customers, showing their dedication to meeting customers' needs, as well as the ability to adapt rapidly in this unprecedented and fast-moving environment.

OOCL Logistics will continue to innovate strategies and solutions to keep our clients ahead of the competition to ensure your products are delivered at the right time.

OOCL Logistics (China). Ltd
Hours of Operation
Mon-Fri: 0830-1730 hrs



Thai Customs Addresses Free Trade Agreement Preferential Duties Management



Thailand is actively expanding its development on trade by engaging in multiple bilateral trade agreements with various countries. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) provides favorable tax rates and eases trade barriers among members who had ratified the accord. Thai businesses have already enjoyed the benefits for decades, and Thai Customs is now altering the usage for the duty privileges.

Thai Customs proposal includes post-entry audits to check the transactions of the companies which enjoy FTA privileges. The inspection primarily focuses on the FTA-related trade records. They expect to examine compliance of usage for the third country invoicing scheme, in which a third country invoices together with back-to-back certificate of origin and qualifying local contents. Thai Customs is notifying the 40 companies on the audit list about the arrangement. If the listed

companies were discovered to have unlawful acts, they would face a duty penalty.

Some voices urged the companies to conduct a self-evaluation to detect possible issues before the official scrutiny. Companies can make a self-disclosure or create a defense file if they find any uncertainties in advance. Yet, there are some restrictions in doing a self-evaluation. It is advised that the companies should reach out to Thai customs anonymously and confirm whether their situation satisfies the self-disclosure requisites. With this new oversight it is likely non-qualified companies will return to a more conventional procedure at the port(s) of entry.

OOCL Logistics continuously evaluates the market and is devoted to delivering world class end to end supply chain services to our customers. Our teams around the globe are dedicated, versatile and knowledgeable to quickly respond to any dynamic market changes; these are key factors in our success as the industry leading international supply chain management services provider.

OOCL Logistics (Thailand) Limited.

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OOCL Logistics is a world-class provider of innovative logistics and supply-chain services and solutions, which has an extensive network of more than 140 offices in over 40 countries.

Providing advanced customer-specific solutions through our value-creating services and IT technology in supply-chain management; OOCL logistics' extensive service network and platforms will allow you to make All the Right Moves for your business. Our dedicated, quality people always provide you with tailor-made logistics solutions, customized to your particular needs.



MARKET TALK

OOCL Logistics is pleased to announce the launch of a new product— Channel L on SynCon Hub which focuses on export shipments for our clients in China.

Channel L was launched on 9 September 2021. OOCL Logistics and COSCO SHIPPING Lines collaborated to create this new product which is a full-process logistics solution that integrates ocean, rail, and road transportation services.

With SynCon Hub, the shipping space provided by COSCO SHIPPING Lines enables a stable freight rate coupled with shipping space. At your fingertips, clients have complete visibility to schedules allowing online booking through the system with transparent prices and secure storage.

For more details, please contact your OOCL Logistics Sales Representative.

