

## STRONG CONNECTIONS

# IMPROVED TRADE LINE BETWEEN GREECE AND ITALY

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SPECIALIST SERVICES

#### **IMPORTS EX ITALY TO GREECE**

The trade lane between Italy and Greece is highly important, both in terms of imports to Greece as well as of exports from Greece. At DHL Freight we improved our general ECE and LTL service:

Two linehaul departures each week from Milano to Athens have been added as well as additional linehaul departures from Verona to Athens on Tuesday and from Milan to Thessaloniki on Friday.

### We are now offering five departures from Italy to Greece on a weekly basis

- From Verona to Athens every Tuesday and Friday (+1 additional departure on Tuesday)
- From Milan to Athens every Tuesday and Friday
- From Milan to Thessaloniki every Friday (new line going directly to Thessaloniki) on Friday

#### Our customers benefit from various aspects

- Strong improvement in transit times from Italy to Greece by two days in Athens and two to three days in Thessaloniki (depending on the point of departure in Italy)
- Major business centers in Italy (Milano, Verona) and Greece (Athens and Thessaloniki) benefit from significantly shorter transit times ECE
- A higher frequency of departures on Tuesday ensures that all cargo will arrive in Greece within the same week of pick-up
- Later booking cut-off for the customers' transport orders: when handing in the order of imports from Italy until Thursday 02:00 p.m., the order is picked-up in Italy on Friday, departs on the same day and will be delivered in Athens and / or Thessaloniki on Monday.
- All departures from Italy on Fridays are delivered in Athens and Thessaloniki areas on Monday - meaning one or two business days of transit time for our customers
- No arising additional costs for the customer: the new and significantly improved
   ECE service will be offered at the same rates
- A comprehensive customer service support and track & trace visibility is offered for our customers
- ADR capacity is provided on all lanes

#### **EXPORTS EX GREECE TO ITALY**

 All departures from Athens and Thessaloniki on Friday will be delivered to Italy on Monday or Tuesday (depending on the destination)

#### Our customers benefit from various aspects

- A reduction of the transit time by one to two days depending on the area of destination
- No arising additional costs for the customer
- A comprehensive customer service support and track & trace visibility is offered
- ADR capacity is provided on all lanes

#### OVERVIEW OF PICK-UP AND DELIVERY DESTINATIONS

О/Т	D/T	Day of departure	Day of arrival	Day of delivery in Athens, Zone A & B	Day of delivery in Thessaloniki
Milan	Athens	TUE	FRI	FRI	MON
Milan	Athens	FRI	MON	MON	TUE
Milan	Thessaloniki	FRI	MON		MON
Verona	Athens	FRI	MON	MON	TUE
О/Т	D/T	Day of departure	Day of arrival	Day of delivery in Italy	
Athens	Milan	FRI	MON	MON	
Thessaloniki	Milan	FRI	MON	MON	

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