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## WEC LINES LAUNCHES FAST WEEKLY CALL BETWEEN HAMBURG, DE AND PORTUGAL

WEC Lines is proud to announce the carrier will add Hamburg, Germany to its existing NWC-Portugal service in one seamless operation.

As from September 23<sup>rd</sup>, WEC Lines adds Hamburg to its NWC-Portugal service. With this new addition, Dutch shipping liner and owner establishes a fast weekly sailing route from Hamburg to Leixões and Setúbal in Portugal. By departing from Hamburg on Sundays and arriving in Leixões on Saturdays and Setúbal on Mondays, this service offers an eco-friendly alternative to truck transport from Germany into Portugal.

The ports of call include Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Montoir, Leixões, and Setubal, forming a well-connected bridge between these vital trade hubs. The new weekly service will be performed by two dedicated 1,000-TEU vessels in a 14-day fixed day rotation, with optimal short sea and hinterland linkages, provide customers with a heightened level of flexibility and efficiency.

"By adding Hamburg to our short sea services, we offer a fast and reliable solution for our Portuguese clients into Northwestern Europe and vice versa", stated Caesar Luikenaar, Managing Director WEC Lines. "This underlines our commitment to respond to market demand while offering continued optimal solutions for our existing client base.

For inquiries, bookings, and more information about WEC Lines services, please visit <a href="https://www.weclines.com">www.weclines.com</a> or contact your local representative.

## **NOTE TO EDITORS**

With 11 owned vessels, a large container fleet, 17 local offices and a large worldwide agent network, WEC Lines is a proud shipping line with intermodal connections headquartered in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

With a rich 50 years of history, WEC Lines connects North & East Africa, The Red Sea, and Southern Europe to North-western Europe, including the United Kingdom, with high frequent, environmentally friendly container shipping solutions.

The company is continuously exploring ways to further optimize services to its valued customers, fostering sustainability, and delivering superior customer experiences.

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