

## HAROPA PORT strengthens its weekly service offering to West Africa



NV NileDutch Breda entering the port of Le Havre

Shipping lines Hapag-Lloyd and Arkas have now added Le Havre

to their regular service rotation directly linking Northern Europe to West Africa.

This service, which has a 35-day rotation, made its first call at Le Havre on 23 June last.

This regular maritime service – under the name “West Africa Express (WAX)” for Hapag-Lloyd and “Europe Africa Service (EAS)” for Arkas – links Northern Europe to West Africa under a Vessel Sharing Agreement (VSA) between the two lines.

It comes as reinforcement for the coverage of the West-Europe - West Africa Service (WWA) service provided by Hapag-Lloyd – and which also calls at Le Havre – and offers new, optimum and complete coverage of West Africa via Tangier, connecting with the same line’s DEX and MWX services.

### Details of the weekly service

- ▶ Rotation: Antwerp - Le Havre - Tangier Med - Tema - Abidjan - Tangier Med - Antwerp
- ▶ Weekly call on Wednesdays at the [Atlantic Terminal](#) - CNMP stevedoring
- ▶ 5 ships: 4 Hapag-Lloyd, averaging 4,500 TEUs and 1 Arkas, approximately 2,500 TEUs
- ▶ Competitive transit times

#### Announced export transit time

From ↓ to →	Tema	Abidjan
Le Havre	16 days	19 days

#### Announced import transit times

From ↓ to →	Le Havre
Tema	17 days
Abidjan	14 days



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*“The fact that this service calls at Le Havre is a demonstration of the two lines’ confidence in HAROPA PORT. It gives our customers the benefit of short transit times to Ghana and Ivory Coast as well as a rapid connection to western Mediterranean markets thanks to the Tangier transshipment hub.”*

Kris Danaradjou, HAROPA PORT Deputy CEO for Development

*“We are pleased to see this new service at our terminal. It will strengthen our historic partnership with Hapag-Lloyd as well as giving us the opportunity to welcome a new actor with the arrival of Turkish shipping line Arkas for the first time in Le Havre.”*

Roger Cavelier, Chairman and CEO, CNMP



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