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THE FIRST TRANSIT CARGO CARRIED BY TRAIN DEPARTS TO BULGARIA

Asyaport, the first and largest transit port (Hub Port) in Turkey, performed one of main establishment purposes. The cargo arriving at Asyaport, through its connection to the Medlog railway terminal, which came into operation previous November, will be transported from Tekirdag to Europe by railway. In this context, the first transit cargo departs to Bulgaria today.

Asyaport, the first and largest transit container port in Turkey, continues to achieve all its goals step by step. With the President of the The Grand National Assembly of Turkey Prof. Dr. Mustafa ŞENTOP's attending the celebration of the dispatch of the first export-loaded train on previous November, export cargoes started to be carried to Europe by railway. With Asyaport's having faster and more eco-friendly ways with the progress that made in combined transport and through its connection to Medlog railway terminal, the transit cargoes arriving in Turkey will now be transported by train from Tekirdag to Europe. In this context, 20 pieces of 40 'High Cube containers coming from Ivory Coast were discharged at Asyaport and then transferred to Medlog railway station, and today they are sent on their way to be delivered to Parvomay, which is their destination in Bulgaria by railway as "door delivery". The cargoes, which were previously transported to the port of Bourgas by sea through the Bosphorus, will be delivered to the recipient as "door delivery" by saving a great deal of time with rail transport.

The share of railway cargo transportation, which was preferred in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic and which allows for "contactless trade", has increased significantly in the last quarter. The advantages of being eco-friendly, fast and economical are also a factor in the preference of railways. Recently, a Bulgarian company preferred this type of transport and loaded its cargoes.