

Three New Lines at Mersin Port... Denizhaber, 29.11.2009

Mersin Port is improving day by day after the privatization. That is stated that three new lines have recently started calling at MIP with the support of the international companies.



Prospects for the rest of the year appear relatively positive for Mersin, as three new liner shipping services have recently started calling at MIP. Maersk has commenced an additional weekly feeder service linking to the western Mediterranean; EMES has added Mersin to its service linking the eastern Mediterranean and Spain every 10 days, while UASC started its own dedicated feeder which called for the first time at MIP on August, 2009.

MIP's Ro-Ro business has also recently received a boost with the start of a new weekly service operated by UN Ro-Ro.

This operation, which commenced on April, carries road haulage vehicles between Mersin and Trieste in Italy and offers a convenient route for transit traffic to Iraq and Syria. A second service has been added on October.

An achievement for Mersin: Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Şerafettin Aşut said that "Mersin gained huge achievements with Mersin Port"