

Newsletter 09 - summer 2011





With this edition of our News Letter we would like to update you on our activities and events around the globe. Please feel free to contact us should you require any further information or support.

Air Cargo Perishables Handling in Ethiopia



In anticipation of the growing market for the export perishables, Ethiopian Airports Enterprise built two dedicated cold store air cargo terminals in the north of the country; one at Bahir Dar Airport the other at Mek'ele Airport.

Both terminals include cooling and refrigeration equipment, truck docks at landside, overhead and slide doors, lowering workstations, weighing systems, motor powered roller decks, ETV storage system with friction powered storage roller decks, and dolly docks at airside. The first ULD system was commissioned by SACO in Spring 2011, the second will follow later this year.

These handling and storage systems will enable local growers of flowers, fruits and vegetables to send their temperature sensitive products to overseas markets in the shortest possible time whilst keeping the cool chain intact.



ULD Handling Equipment for Frankfurt Cargo City Süd

During recent months, SACO supplied various ULD handling equipment to Europe's largest cargo airport.

Slave pallet system for ULS



Ride-on version with

Pallet Master.

twin forks and

custom colours.



Truck dock for WFS





Truck dock with motor powered roller deck for 10ft ULD's.

Slave pallet system for Aviapartner



Pallet Master, Ride-On version with triple fork system.





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Air Cargo Perishables Handling in Ghana





Accra's Kotoka International Airport will soon have a dedicated perishables air cargo terminal, mainly for the export of pineapple, mangoes, papaya, and vegetables.

The terminal, financed by the Millennium Development Authority, will include cold store equipment, truck docks at landside, weighing systems, lowering ULD workstations, ULD storage systems for different temperature zones - each with an array of roller decks and castor decks, and dolly docks at airside. The equipment supplied by SACO is set to be commissioned in Autumn 2011.

New Cargo Terminal for WFS in Copenhagen



SACO recently commissioned new and relocated cargo handling equipment for WFS' new cargo terminal at Kastrup, Copenhagen Airport, Denmark.

The scope included:

- A 20ft truck dock with a powered roller deck / RA-deck system, previously supplied by SACO in 2009, relocated to the new facility.
- Four new lowering workstations, three 10ft and one 20ft (with split facility), each with powered drive-over deck and weighing system.



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ULD Handling Equipment for United Airlines



As a result of a rearrangement of facilities and runways at Chicago O'Hare Airport, United Airlines is in the process of relocating their cargo handling activities to a newly constructed facility.

Through Murata Machinery USA, SACO has been awarded a contract for the supply of the ULD handling equipment, including powered roller decks at airside and truck docks landside.

Events 2011



We would be most pleased to meet you at our events in 2011;

- Air Cargo Handling Conference 2011 Amsterdam, 19 – 21 September
- Inter Airport Europe 2011 Munich 11 – 14 October
- Ground Handling Int'l Conference 2011 Barcelona/Sitges 28 November - 01 December