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STEF launches STEF Europe, its unique service brand for international flows

Effective on December 1st, 2016, STEF consolidates all its operations in international transport under a unique service brand: STEF Europe. With two offers, Export and Import, this new service aims to support food industries seeking to expand internationally and those intent on diversifying and optimizing their sourcing.

By connecting all its integrated domestic networks, STEF Europe proposes coordinated and secure services with a guaranteed homogenous and high-quality service. This new service brand will offers a potential access:

- to over 70% of European consumers
- to over 60% of European food suppliers

Jean-Pierre Pastor, Director of Sales for European flows at STEF Transport France said : *«The density of the STEF network in Europe enables us to serve every destination without delay, simply and efficiently. The offers of STEF Europe Export and STEF Europe Import perfectly meet the present needs of our clients, and provide them a good opportunity to enter new markets and find new suppliers. Lastly, proximity is one of the key features of this offer: every STEF site will support its clients in their European development projects».*

STEF Europe relies on a full proprietary network of 219 sites, including 15 flow consolidation centers in Europe, and on a network of specialized partners. STEF Europe staff offer a range of Export / Import services dedicated to temperature-controlled food products (raw or processed): refrigerated (+2°C / +4°C), frozen (-18°C / -20°C) and refrigerated compatible. The two offers rely on a set of common services:

- A guaranteed single and local contact person
- Daily departures to major European economic centers
- Frequent and regular collections from suppliers
- 24H/48H/72H deliveries (depending on distance) to distribution platforms and points of sales
- Any type of shipment: from parcel to pallet
- Any volume: groupage, full or partial lots
- Secured monitoring of shipments via a centralized tracking system

The Export offer covers 15 countries of destination: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Saint-Marino, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

The Import offer covers 11 sourcing countries: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

About STEF - www.stef.com

STEF is the European specialist for cold logistics (-25°C to +18°C). STEF masters and brings together all transport, logistics and I.T. skills dedicated to raw and transformed food products. STEF has a multi-service offer of logistics solutions well suited to the business and specific requirements of its restaurants (chains and contract catering). STEF has 16,000 employees in 7 European countries: Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland. STEF can rely on a specialized infrastructure: 219 platforms and warehouses, 1,900 vehicles and 1,950 refrigerated trailers. Group income for 2015 reached €2,826 million.

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