

Full-service in agrofood



Port of
Rotterdam

Rotterdam, your world-class port

The Port of Rotterdam is Europe's most important trade and distribution centre for fresh fruit, vegetables and fruit juices. The port offers a whole range of handling and distribution services regarding fresh products. Our clients enjoy the advantages of an integrated approach, substantial scale benefits and lower costs. Additional facilities can easily be created as demand rises.

ROTTERDAM'S FRESH TRIANGLE

The Port of Rotterdam is an essential part of the 'Rotterdam Fresh Triangle'. This triangular-shaped region includes the port, the distribution areas and the domestic fresh products areas among other the greenhouses. There are over 200 importers and exporters of international vegetables, fruit and fruit juices. In the port area you may find around 3 million m² conventional shed storage capacity, more than 600,000 pallet places for climatized storage (1.8 million m³) and more than 250,000 pallet places for cold storage (750,000 m³). No other area in Europe can match the possibilities offered by the Rotterdam Fresh Triangle when it comes to distributing a complete range of fresh products to wholesalers and retail markets throughout Europe.

FRUITPORT

One area of the port of Rotterdam is completely dedicated to the handling of large volumes of fruit, vegetables and

fruit juices brought in every year by hundreds of reefer vessels. The terminals within Fruitport specialize in quickly discharging vessels, storing and distributing.

FISH & MEAT

The cold storage facilities contribute to a strong position of Rotterdam in the fish and meat market. The abundance of temperature controlled storage facilities, reefer container capacity and deep- and shortsea connections give Rotterdam a strong position in this market.

HALAL

In 2006 Maasvlakte Halal European Distribution Centre was realized by different parties. This is Europe's first Halal Distribution Centre focussed on food products for the Muslim population.

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SERVICES AND VALUE-ADDING ACTIVITIES (VAL)

Rotterdam has three parcs dedicated to distribution activities. Within these parcs a lot of value adding activities take place related to food products. The presence of complementary services as transshipment, transport, produce and processing, trade and distribution and VAL-activities create many market opportunities for new and existing companies. In the port area offices and phytosanitary inspectors are present and contribute to an efficient logistic process. Port of Rotterdam works with her clients on new concepts to ensure a competitive and innovative business environment.

HINTERLAND TRANSPORTATION

Almost every day 1,000 trucks leave the Rotterdam Fresh Triangle to distribute fruit, vegetables and fruit juices throughout Europe. Trucks leaving Rotterdam in the afternoon can be in Munich, Frankfurt, Cologne, Geneva or London the next morning. Emerging growth markets like Russia and Eastern Europe, including the Baltic States, can also be reached easily from Rotterdam. Abundant rail, inland shipping, Ro/Ro and shortsea/feeder services provides intermodal opportunities. A dedicated rail freight link directly connects Rotterdam and Germany (Betuweroute).

PORT OF ROTTERDAM AUTHORITY

The aim of the Port of Rotterdam Authority is to enhance the port of Rotterdam's competitive position as a logistics hub and world-class industrial complex. Not only in terms of size, but also quality.

The core tasks of the Port Authority are to develop, manage and run the port in a sustainable way and to maintain a speedy and safe service for shipping.

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