



Intermodal terminal to open at Rotterdam port

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THE PORT of Rotterdam has reached agreement on the location and construction of a new intermodal terminal.

The intermodal terminal will transfer hundreds of thousands of containers each year from trucks traveling on congested highways circling Europe's top box hub onto barges.

The new terminal will be switching around 200,000 TEUs a year from trucks to barges for the final 32 mile journey to the port's container terminals.

Leading ocean carriers including Maersk, APL, Evergreen and MOL, and terminal operators APM Terminals, ECT and Rotterdam World Gateway have signed letters endorsing the concept of the new terminal, dubbed the 'Transferium.' The new terminal is scheduled to open by the end of 2011.



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