



## INTERNATIONAL AIRFREIGHT FORWARDING - IMPORT AND EXPORT



With the increased need to move a variety of goods faster, Megafreight's import and export airfreight has developed in-line with client demand and remains a substantial part of our service offering. Megafreight is a registered IATA agent and consistently ranks among the top 15 export agents and is one of the leading 10 forwarders in South Africa.

Megafreight's dedicated people, together with our international partners IJS Global and Scan Global Logistics, understand our clients need to move time-sensitive cargo in the most cost effective manner coupled with a reliable service.

Our airfreight export team has a wealth of knowledge in handling specialised requests such as hazardous cargo and high tech electronics and regularly charters aircraft for clients to suit their particular cargo needs and delivery schedules.

### OUR SERVICE OFFERING INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:



**Consolidation Hubs:** Sensitive to cost, our buying power ensures that we are able to compete at the highest level where we offer frequent consolidation of cargo through our global hub systems. Where it makes economic sense, particularly in the case of Europe, air cargo is sent to our hub in Amsterdam from other European cities where it is palletised on airline (ULD) pallets and flown out on freighters to South Africa up to three times a week.

**Multimodal Services:** We offer a full multimodal service with Air, Sea, Road and Rail combinations.

**Hazardous Cargo:** When it comes to hazardous cargo, we have qualified staff that can advise and handle your hazardous consignments as well as arrange packing in terms of IATA Regulations.

**Packing and Crating:** Our team of professionals will arrange expert packing that is best suited to your products.

**Track and Trace:** Through our partnerships with IJS Global and Scan Global Logistics, we can offer direct links to I-Gain and LWM (Logistic Workflow Management) and live web-based tracking and information systems.

**Distribution Services:** Our international partnerships with IJS Global and Scan Logistics and our partnership with Imperial Logistics locally allows us to offer both general, customised and complex distribution solutions depending on your needs.

**On-forwarding to other African Destinations:** Being a South African based business, we have direct access and control to air, ocean, road and rail networks servicing Africa.

**Cross Trade:** We regularly handle offshore cargo and understand the implications of managing the cargo between two foreign points (outside South Africa) to ensure a smooth flow from departure to the port of arrival at the other end while keeping our customer informed throughout the process.

**Marine Insurance:** Megafreight is a registered provider of marine insurance (FSP Nr: 17723) and is able to provide comprehensive marine cover at competitive rates (see separate factsheet).

**Security-Known Shipper Concept Part 108:** Megafreight is an accredited agent in terms of the Civil Aviation Regulations of 1997 part 108.

**Secure Off-Airport Handling of Cargo:** Our palletised ULD consolidations are taken off the airport directly to our licensed bonded de-group facility in Johannesburg which is also equipped with a fridge to handle product such as pharmaceuticals. Cargo destined for other destinations such as Durban & Port Elizabeth is immediately on-forwarded (Cape Town cargo originating from overseas normally flies direct into CPT). The facility is open on Sundays and it also enables us to deliver import cargo one day earlier on average.

**Direct Express:** Megafreight understands the need for time-definite delivery which usually commands a premium along with the diligent attention of the controller handling the job. To allow for planning we offer first available flights and predictable point-to-point service with quick corrective action if things go wrong. If preferred, we also offer on board hand courier services which although expensive, have in times of crisis in the past, saved our customers from incurring substantial losses.

**Aircraft Chartering:** We source aircraft best suited to carrying your cargo type to its destination.

**Order Assembly:** We have the ability to assemble cargo (import & export) from multiple suppliers to one consignee, thus reducing costs and increasing control.

**Indent Monitoring:** We will proactively manage your purchase order status.

