GT RAL – your rail service to and from China



The gap between air freight and sea freight has now closed.

- Service not reliant on weather conditions
- Consistent transit times of 18 20 days
- Stable long-term rates

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Scheduling

Action	Days before departure
Booking	7
Booking confirmation	4
Delivery/ preparation of customs documents	3
Export customs clearance	2
Preparation of freight documents (FCR) and loading	1
Departure	0



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FREIGHT COSTS

CHINA – GERMANY

Air freight 3 days

Sea-/air service 12 - 17 days

GT RAIL 18 - 20 days

Sea freight 32 days





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You may well be familiar with the following scenario: There have been production delays in China and your supplier delivers your goods too late to catch the planned ship. To keep to your own delivery deadline, the only option in the past was a significantly more expensive shipment by air freight or sea/air service.

GLOBALTRANS has closed this gap in service provision and now offers you the possibility of sending your consignment less expensively than air freight and more quickly than sea freight. Simply hop on the train – the green transport option.

Since the start of 2014, many GLOBALTRANS customers have made use of this service. And there's no need to worry whether you've got a full container load (FCL) or less than a container load (LCL), you simply make your import or export booking and our GLOBALTRANS member of staff takes care of the rest.

Check out the numerous benefits of using our services:

Reliability combined with short transport times: Consistent transit times of 18-20 days from the rail

terminal in China to the rail terminal in Hamburg or Duisburg. That's twice as quick as sea freight.

Low costs and highly stable rates: Shipping by rail is considerably cheaper than air freight. And in contrast to other methods of transport, the rates for rail shipments often remain stable over many months. This enables you to plan with greater security.

More security thanks to less loading and unloading: Once safely stored in the container, your freight remains there all the way from the departure station to the destination station.

These and many other benefits make rail transport – mainly on electronically controlled lines – an attractive and profitable alternative for you.

So what are you waiting for?

Hop aboard the train now!