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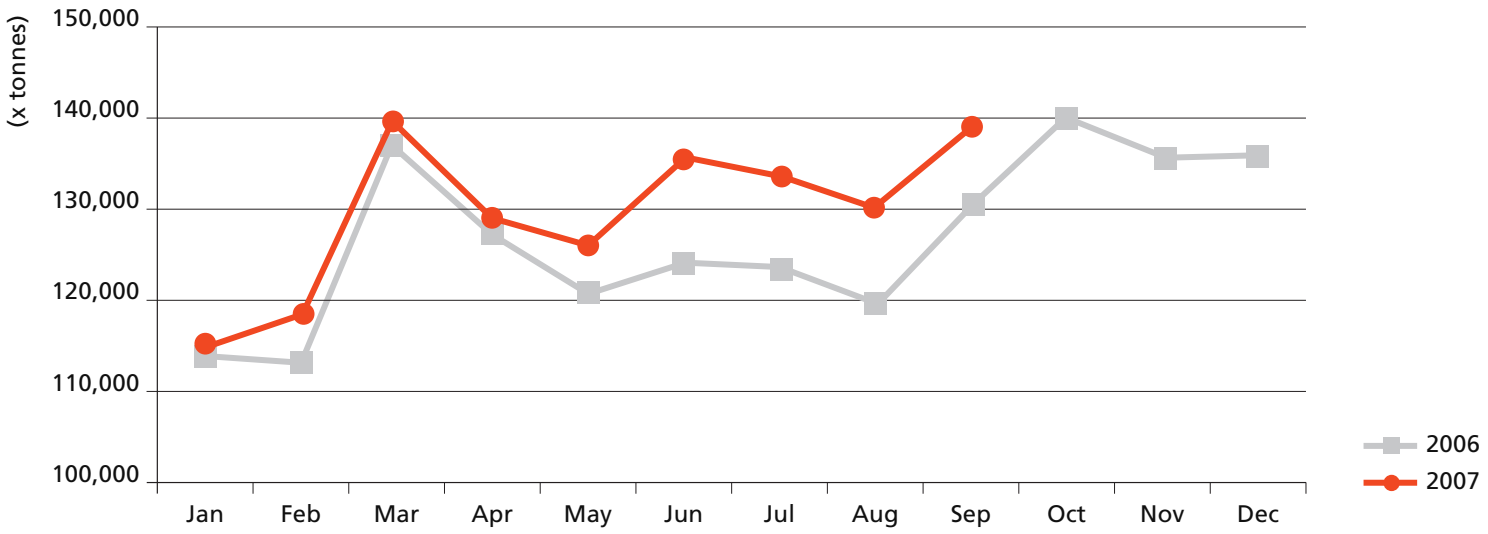
CARGO TRANSPORT PER MONTH



	volume '07 (tonnes)	% ch. '06		volume '07 (tonnes)	% ch. '06		volume '07 (tonnes)	% ch. '06
Jan	115,764	1.4%	May	126,509	4.1%	Sep	139,510	6.6%
Feb	118,630	4.4%	Jun	135,483	9.1%	Oct		
Mar	139,895	1.6%	Jul	133,444	7.8%	Nov		
Apr	128,957	1.1%	Aug	130,053	8.5%	Dec		
						Total	**1,168,245**	**4.9%**

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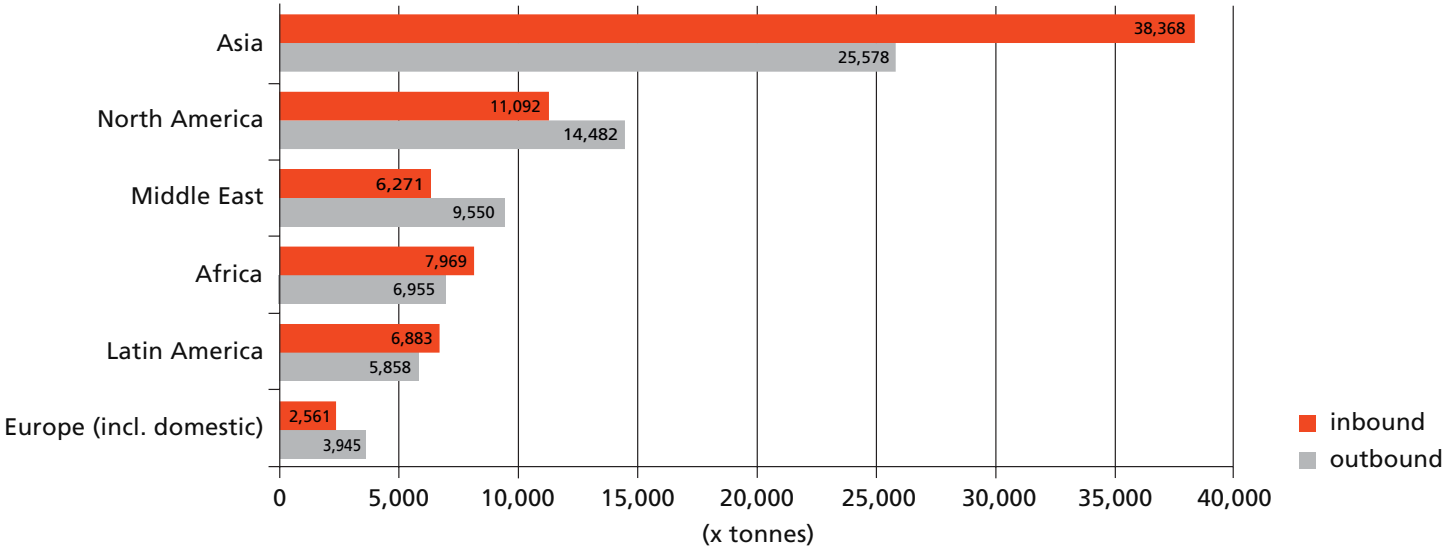
CARGO TRANSPORT BY REGION

September 2007



Cargo transport	volume (tonnes)	% ch. '06
Asia	63,946	**11.2%**
North America	25,574	**-2.9%**
Middle East	15,821	**-2.1%**
Africa	14,924	**10.6%**
Latin America	12,741	**15.7%**
Europe (incl. domestic)	6,505	**3.5%**
Total	**139,510**	**6.6%**

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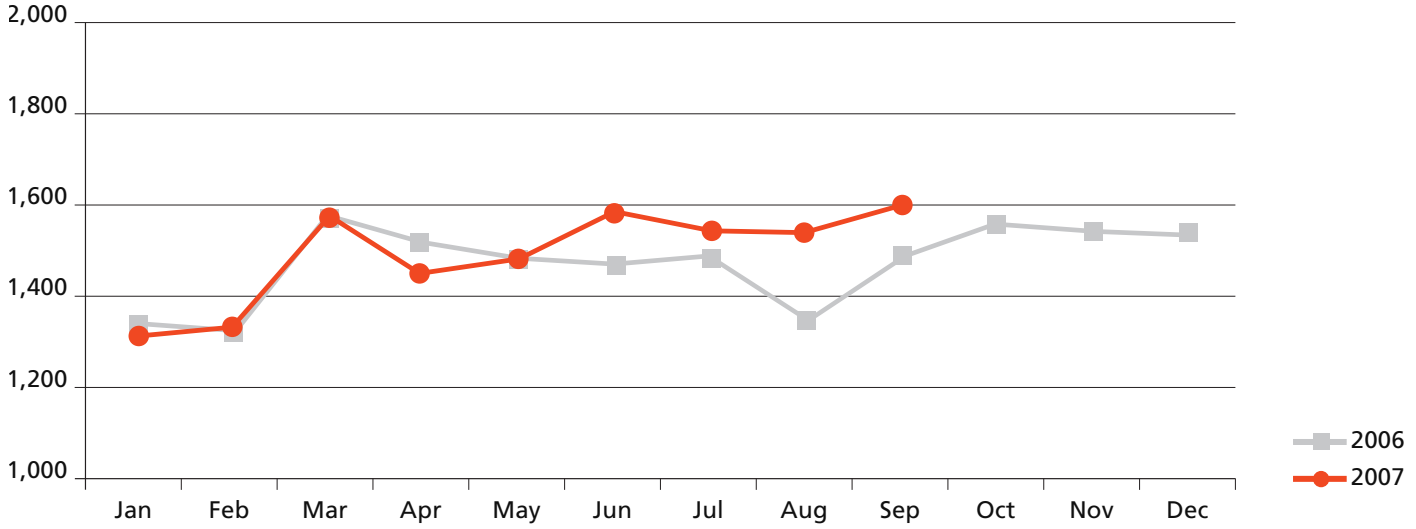
AIR TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS FULL FREIGHTER SERVICES



	atm's '07	% ch. '06		atm's '07	% ch. '06		atm's '07	% ch. '06
Jan	1,299	-2.2%	May	1,462	0.3%	Sep	1,595	8.6%
Feb	1,317	0.6%	Jun	1,578	9.5%	Oct		
Mar	1,568	-0.2%	Jul	1,542	5.4%	Nov		
Apr	1,453	-3.1%	Aug	1,540	12.5%	Dec		
						Total	**13,354**	**3.5%**

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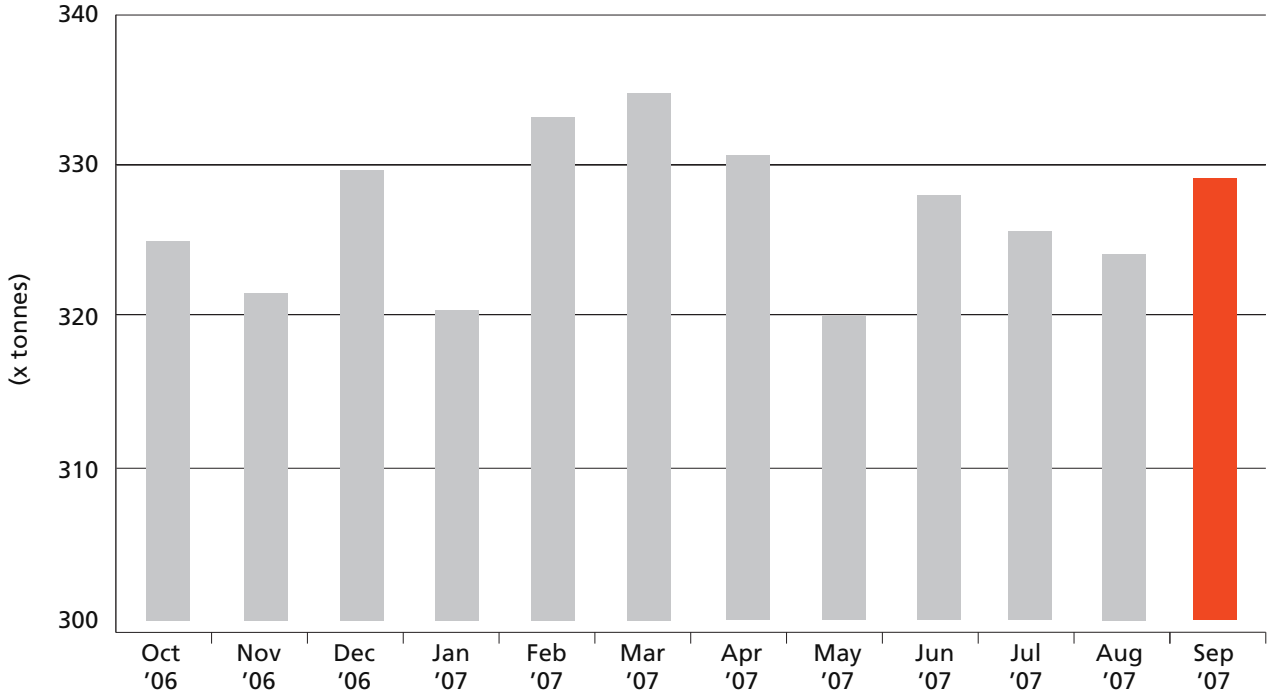
AVERAGE MTOW FULL FREIGHTER AIRCRAFT



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REMINDER: NEW ROUTE STERNET BUS NUMBER 191

As of 9 December 2007, the Sternet bus service (number 191) will travel via the new road link between the Aalsmeerderweg and the Folkstoneweg to Schiphol Southeast. The new route will shorten the distance between Schiphol Centre and Schiphol Southeast to about 15 minutes.

Once this route is in operation, the bus service running via the tunnel under the Kaag Runway will no longer be needed, and will therefore cease as of 1 January 2008. Flyers informing bus passengers of this change will be distributed in buses running via the Kaag Runway tunnel from 1 November to 31 December.
For more information please contact the Vervoer Coördinatie Centrum Schiphol (Transport Coordination Centre, VCC) +31 (0)20 6531264 or visit www.vcc-schiphol.nl

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SPRINGER PUBLISHING LAUNCHES CARGO MAGAZINE AND CARGO TODAY

On 4 October 2007 the 'Boeddha Oude Toren' restaurant in Schiphol East hosted the official launch of Cargo Magazine, the leading new magazine for the air and sea cargo industry. While the guests enjoyed drinks and refreshments, Martijn Lofvers of Springer Publishing gave a brief introduction to the new magazine. He presented the very first issue to Globe Air Cargo Director Mariët Zöllner, who features in an extensive interview in the magazine.

The latest industry news, tools, airline announcements, activities and events, photo-reports, background stories… all this and more is available on Springer Publishing's new portal Cargo Today and in the associated Cargo Magazine. The new media are a key component in the comprehensive air cargo concept which, until now, was known to the industry only in connection with the Cargo

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Office software programme. Cargo Today (www.cargo-today.nl) gives visitors access to a variety of tools free of charge, including volume and currency calculators, container specifications and tracking & tracing. They will also find interesting news items published here on an almost daily basis. Commencing in 2008, Cargo Magazine will be publishing four full colour issues per year, with a total print run of 5,000. ■

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NEXT EDITION CARGONEWS

The next edition of Cargonews will be a combined one: the November-December edition will be published around 13 December. ■

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WORLDWIDE FLIGHT SERVICES RELOCATION TO SCHIPHOL-SOUTHEAST

The cargo handling agent Worldwide Flight Services (WFS) is moving from the Airfreight Centre at Schiphol South to Cargo Terminal 9 at Schiphol-Southeast, under a 15-year tenancy agreement with Schiphol Real Estate. WFS is renting warehouse space totalling 6,000 m² in the cargo building, along with 1,550 m² in office space. The contract came into effect on 1 October.

In recent years WFS has contracted physical labour out to third-party cargo handling agents, but it will now resume responsibility for this work in order to cater directly to individual client needs. Within a brief span of time, staff numbers at WFS have risen from 3 to a total of 30. The company needed new accommodation as the old Schiphol-South location had become insufficient for its needs. WFS selected Cargo Terminal 9 in consideration of the current shift in cargo handling to Schiphol-Southeast. As a result, the company is now positioned right at the heart of cargo handling at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. Worldwide Flight Services is one of the largest cargo handling agents for airlines, and provides transhipment of air cargo for import and export. ■

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Air Cargo Americas

London, 3 – 4 December
The future of air transport

London, 5 December
The air cargo summit
Presentation Enno Osinga
(Sr. Vice President Cargo Amsterdam Airport Schiphol): "Securing cargo and facilitating trade: the role of the airport"

2008

Bahrain, 12 – 14 February
World Air Cargo Event

Singapore, April
Annual Asian Freight & Supply Chain Awards

Kuala Lumpur, 4 – 6 November
Air Cargo Forum

2010

Amsterdam, 2 – 4 November
Air Cargo Forum