

## NEWSLETTER

### LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION

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#### **New Containers Boost Export Capacity Of Automobiles**

Chongqing launched a China-Europe freight train using new 40-foot, 35-ton containers to ship 182 Changan vehicles. The new containers hold four sedans or SUVs, boosting capacity and cutting costs versus traditional ones, while supporting rail, road, and sea transport. In the first quarter of 2026, China-Europe freight trains ran 5,460 trips with 546,000 TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit), up 29% and 22% year-over-year. **(China Daily)**

#### **China Eastern Debuts First All-Cargo Flight Between Shanghai and London**

China Eastern Logistics opened its first Shanghai-London all-cargo route Tuesday, with the inaugural flight carrying 96.3 tons of goods from Pudong to Stansted. Operating tri-weekly (every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday), it ships cross-border e-commerce and electronics outbound, returning with medical gear, auto parts, and salmon, boosting China-Europe trade links. **(China Daily)**

#### **First Train Carrying High-End Rubber and Plastic Products to Poland Rolls Out**

On June 25, a China-Europe freight train loaded with high-end rubber and plastic products departed from the Dongchuan Railway Logistics Park in Lanzhou, Gansu Province, bound for Warsaw, Poland; the shipment comprised 55 standard 40-foot containers. Running via the China-Europe Railway western corridor, this new direct rail route fuels western China's opening-up and strengthens Asia-Europe trade links. **(China Daily)**

#### **Taller Auto Containers Debut on China-Europe Railway Express**

Train X8013 left Chongqing carrying 182 Changan sedans to Russia in new 35-ton auto containers. Larger than standard ones, each holds one extra vehicle. Marking the China-Europe Railway Express's 10th year, its trips surged from 1,702 in 2016 to 20,022 in 2025 with 31.5% yearly growth, connecting nearly 130 domestic cities to 236 cities across 26 European countries. **(China Daily)**

#### **Taicang Bolsters Cooperation With European Biz**

Taicang, a dynamic city in Suzhou, Jiangsu province of East China, is fortifying its economic ties with Austria, reflecting a broader trend of European business expansion in the region. As both sides explore new avenues for cooperation in smart manufacturing, the digital economy and sustainable development, Taicang continues to emerge as a pivotal hub for Austrian enterprises seeking to integrate into China's industrial landscape. **(China Daily)**