

Jeddah-Bound Dryers Leave Antwerp

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Time buffer consumed by procedural delays

Two 84-tonne dryers barely made it aboard an NYK vessel bound for Jeddah from France after permitting and transport delays consumed planned safety buffers.

TPL handled the transport from France to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, via the port of Antwerp. For the French leg, TPL worked with fellow World Projects Group member Celtic Global Services.



The dryers, destined for a water treatment project, each measure 13 feet in diameter. The shipment ran into delays early in the project. After two permit denials, a missed first boat, and more than 10 weeks waiting for the agreement of 13 French prefectures for a transport between the Bretagne, France, and the Left Bank in Antwerp, the safety buffer was consumed, according to a TPL statement. Fortunately, the cargo arrived in Antwerp just in time to catch the NYK ship bound for Jeddah.