

# SHIPPING & INLAND SOLUTIONS FOR CASHEWS

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## **LEADER IN SHIPPING & LOGISTICS**

Founded by Captain Gianluigi Aponte, MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) has been headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, since 1978. World leader in container shipping, MSC has evolved from a one-vessel operation into a globally respected logistics business with 800 vessels.

MSC's wide range of operations covers 155 countries across five continents, where MSC provides timely delivery of goods and services to local communities, customers and international business partners.

The Company's international headquarters supervise a worldwide network of offices with each having responsibility for commercial and operational activities in their respective countries.

Over the years, MSC has invested in several initiatives, such as operational strategic alliances, and has further diversified its business-related activities. The Company has seen exponential growth in terms of both volume and fleet capacity, and now serves millions of customers globally, with a 365-days-a-year operation.

Today, our focus remains true to our roots, building and retaining long-term trusted partnerships with customers of all size and scale.







300 ROUTES



520 PORTS OF CALL



**22.5** MILLION TEU CARRIED ANNUALLY



155 COUNTRIES



675 OFFICES



200,000 MSC GROUP EMPLOYEES

Note: estimated key numbers December 2023



### YOUR EXPERT PARTNER FOR TRANSPORTING CASHEWS



Cashew is the world's favourite nut. This global obsession means a constant demand for cashew nuts, and therefore for a reliable, responsive supply chain where every party fully understands the complexity of the cashew nut cycle.

Africa is one of the world's largest producers of cashew nuts accounting for around 60% of the global production. Ivory Coast represents 25% of worldwide production. (Source: commodoafrica).

As a world leader in global shipping and logistics, MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company prides itself on offering global service with local knowledge for the safe transportation of this popular commodity.

Over the years, our local teams in Africa and Asia have developed a strong expertise in all aspects related to cashew nut transportation. In Africa, MSC is present in over 40 countries, with offices in Benin, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo – some of the major producing countries. We're proud of our credibility and our deep understanding when it comes to the world of cashew nut. MSC clearly is the perfect partner for the critical journey of this sought-after commodity.



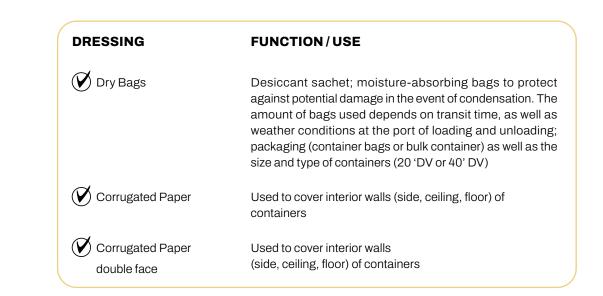
## **CONTAINER SELECTION PROCESS & PREPARATION**

During the export process, we offer guidance to customers regarding their choice of container. We also inspect the containers and carefully prepare the cargo. Our local team of experts is on hand to advise you on the different materials available.

At MSC, we understand the importance of keeping our customers' goods in perfect condition, from the moment they are loaded to the moment they reach their destination.

Our container inspection includes\*:

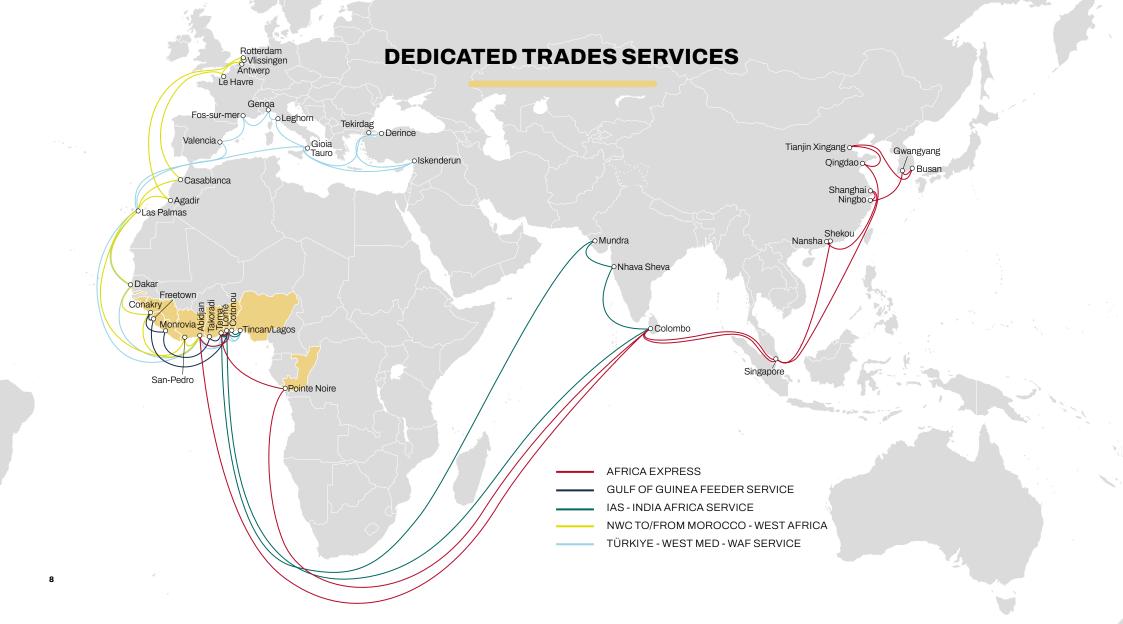
- Ø Checking for cracks, holes, leaks (leak test), rust and fixing brackets (mounting screws prohibited)
- $\oslash$  Testing the moisture level of the floor, which must not exceed 12%
- Ø Verifying the absence of hazardous material labels on the walls



\*This procedure may vary depending on the country.

# **MSC'S DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLUTIONS, FROM AFRICA TO ASIA**









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