ShanghaiSuper Express

- New IntermodalS ervicefor The Development of Short Sea Shipping in APEC Region-

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Introduction

Basic concept:

- Using RO/RO vessels to develop new inter-modal services based on "short sea shipping" between Japan and China, supporting efficient logistics for the optimization of SCM

Case study: "Shanghai Super Express"

Three key elements: - High quality

- Time definite delivery

- Environment friendly

Shanghai Super Express (1) HAKATA Tonnage: 7,389 t Length: 145.62m 121 40ft Chassis Width 24 . 00m Speed:20.8 knots SHANGHAI

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Shanghai Super Express (2)



Connection between Hakata and inland points

Through movement from Shanghai to USA/EUROPE via Narita & Kansai Air port



Delivery in Japan









1. Three Key Elements of Shanghai Super Express

High quality

- "Origin to destination" seamless services, integrating railway transportation, short sea and coastal shipping, trucking and air transportation
- Expedited "same day customs clearance"

Time definite delivery

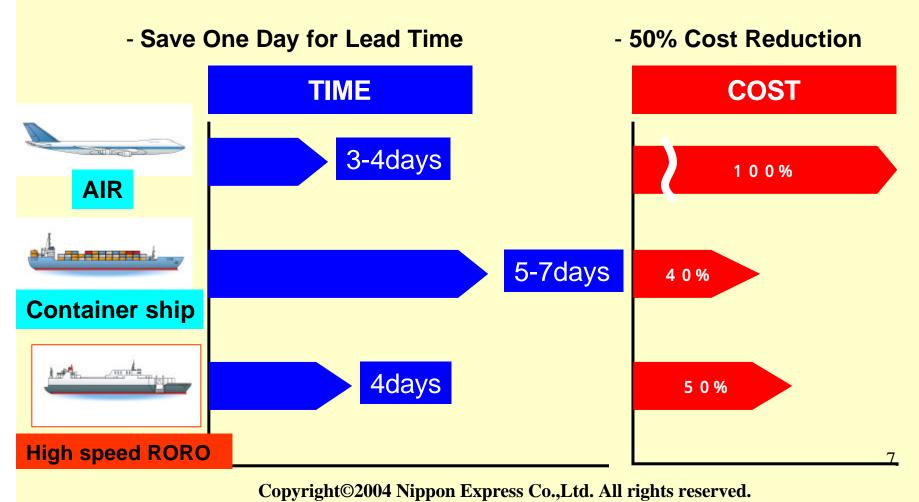
- Realized by the use of high speed RO/RO vessels and of advanced IT system

Environment friendly

- Best suited to Modal-Shift with rail and inter-coastal connections

2. Competitive Advantages over Air Cargo

Highly competitive in transportation of high value cargo vis-à-vis air transportation



3. Future Development

- Daily schedule will be realized by using more RO/RO high speed vessels.
- The use of Japanese chassis/trailers up to and from China's inland points will make the Shanghai Super Express services smoother and quicker furthermore.
- Shanghai Super Express will be connected to Chinese inland waterways especially through Yangtze river.



Our experience in Shanghai Super Express indicates its adoptability to inter-modal transport services among other economies in APEC Region.

Conclusion

- As our case study shows, Shanghai Super Express services will be effectively used as a new model of inter-modal transportation in APEC region in greater advantage to meet the logistics and SCM requirements of international trade.
- Therefore, a careful attention need to be given to this high quality, time definite and environment friendly inter-modal service as a model for APEC member economies.

Thank you for your kind attention

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