



Carrier Expands Service to Australia and New Zealand PIL's new route should aid exporters

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Pacific International Lines has announced it is expanding its China Transpacific Service string to include ports in Australia and New Zealand on its westbound leg.



The weekly service will deploy nine ships of about 1,550-TEU nominal capacity each, the company said. U.S. exporters could start loading container shipments to Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane) and New Zealand (Tauranga) from the Port of Long Beach's Total Terminals International terminal as early as June 21.

The new China Transpacific Service ("CTP") rotation will serve the ports of Qingdao – Ningbo – Shanghai – Long Beach – Sydney – Melbourne – Tauranga – Brisbane – Keelung – Qingdao. The current CTP rotation is Xiamen – Hong Kong – Shekou – Ningbo – Shanghai – Long Beach – Vancouver – Xiamen.

PIL is ranked 19th amongst the top containership operators in the world, owns and operates a fleet of about 135 vessels with a total capacity of about 254,798 TEUs. For more information on the company please visit www.pilship.com

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