



PRESS RELEASE

IAG Cargo to launch Madrid-San Francisco route

MADRID/LONDON: October 19, 2017. IAG Cargo will be offering 14 tonnes a flight on a seasonal Madrid-San Francisco service next summer.

An Iberia A330-200 will operate the route three times per week.

The 2018 summer schedule will be further enhanced by additional wide body capacity between IAG Cargo's hub in Madrid and Tel Aviv (TLV). The TLV service will benefit from an increase in wide body flights from the existing three frequencies per week to daily services; increasing capacity by an additional 20 pallets each week.

David Shepherd, Commercial Director, IAG Cargo commented: “San Francisco has a well-established technology hub, with computer and electronic products being California’s top export category in 2016. California is also a vital market for exports, contributing to over US\$2 trillion of U.S. goods and services exports last year.

“We anticipate that the new route will offer a welcome boost to tech and SME exporters transporting their goods into Europe and across our wider network, with the new flight increasing the number of routes out of our Spanish gateway to 54.”

It is anticipated that the San Francisco route will also carry products such as machinery parts, chemicals and transport equipment.

For the first year, the thrice-weekly MAD-SFO service will be operated from the end of April through to the end of September.