



**ALX1 Service (Cherry Express):
ONE improves transit time to Asia again for this
coming Cherry Season.**

We are pleased to announce that our AX1 service will again improve the transit time from Valparaiso to Hong Kong to satisfy the special care needed to carry Chilean cherries.

Our Cherry Express Service will connect Valparaiso port with Hong Kong in only 22 days per service proforma or sea passage with following vessel schedule:

Vessel	Voy	ETD Valparaiso	ETA Hong Kong
Cochrane	2139W	17/11/2021	10/12/2021
Copiapo	2140W	24/11/2021	17/12/2021
Cauquenes	2141W	01/12/2021	24/12/2021
Corcovado	2142W	08/12/2021	31/12/2021
Cisnes	2143W	15/12/2021	07/01/2022
Cautin	2144W	22/12/2021	14/01/2022
Seaspan Brightness	2145W	29/12/2021	21/01/2022
MOL Benefactor	2146W	05/01/2022	28/01/2022
HMM Blessing	0017W	12/01/2022	04/02/2022

* All transit times mentioned above are estimates

** Berthing time in Hong Kong could be affected by port congestion or delays beyond ONE's control

In China, the humble cherry has become a status symbol, with millennials even coining the term “Cherry Freedom”, defined as having the means to purchase this luxury fruit without having second thoughts. While once considered a fruit only to be eaten by Chinese aristocrats, the advances of global trade and technology has allowed greater access to this fruit for more people to enjoy.

This deliciously sweet red fruit is also considered a symbol of good fortune and prosperity thanks to its luscious red colour and round shape, and is highly coveted by many to be given as gifts to loved ones during the Chinese New Year period – perfect timing as the Chilean cherry season starts in November. Chilean cherries are highly sought after thanks to their superior quality and taste, and a mature and stable supply chain has helped Chilean cherries gain a foothold in China.

The export growth estimations for this season are ranging between 3-5% and reaching up to 373,000 tons, of which China will continue as the main destination. Cherries do not have a long shelf life and are prone to damage if there are delays in transport, hence the time sensitive nature raises the need for fast and reliable transport which is key to ensure that the fruit arrives in the best possible condition

To meet this need, ONE has implemented a temporary change in port rotation and faster sailing speed, thus demonstrating its commitment to the perishable produce industry and flexibility to adapt to new challenges by providing innovative solutions.

For more details of the service, please refer to service map in ONE website:

<https://www.one-line.com/en/routes/current-services>

