



## From The Editor

Three separate stories this week highlight developments in Russia. First, Atlantic Ro-Ro has begun its general cargo service that links the Florida port of Tampa with St. Petersburg. National Container Co., Russia's largest container stevedore, reported stagnant performance in 2011, as severe weather hampered operations. Finally, Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics has announced the opening of an office in Moscow, expanding the company's presence in the country.

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## Latest Headlines

### Atlantic Ro-Ro Launches Tampa-Russia Service

Atlantic Ro-Ro Carriers launched a general cargo service between the Port of Tampa and the Port of St. Petersburg.

### MSC Hikes Rates for South African Cargoes

Mediterranean Shipping Line, which previously announced rate increases in the westbound trans-Pacific trade, has now said it will raise rates from the United States and Canada to South Africa.

### Savannah Container Traffic Rose 3.5 Percent in 2011

The volume of containers handled by the Port of Savannah in December dropped 1.9 percent year-over year, but the decrease didn't prevent the Georgia port from hitting an annual record.

### FDA Clears 19 Orange Juice Shipments

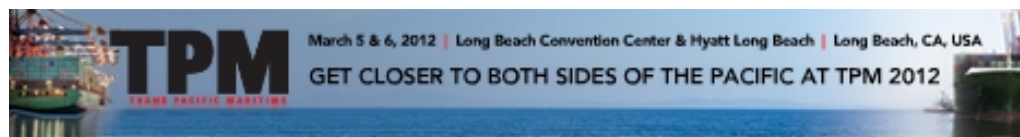
The Food and Drug Administration has cleared 19 international shipments of orange juice tested for an illegal fungicide and released 12 shipments into the U.S., but the federal agency said Friday it still has 26 shipments to test and review.

### Canadian Government Supports Rail Link for Port of Saguenay

The Canadian government will contribute up to C\$15 million over 2 years to support rail-oriented construction at the Port of Saguenay in Quebec.

### St. Lawrence Seaway Traffic Rose 2.5 Percent Last Year

Tonnage shipped on the St. Lawrence Seaway in 2011 rose 2.5 percent year-over-year, reflecting a general improvement in the economy, but at season's end traffic was 13 percent below volumes shipped five years ago, according to the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Co.



## Additional News

### Ports

Rare January Vessel Call for Indiana Port

EGT, ILWU Reach Tentative Deal Over Grain Terminal

Le Havre Container Traffic Fell 7.5 Percent in 2011

Reduced Service Pulls Halifax Container Traffic Down

China Ban Dampens Port of Virginia Container Growth

Charleston Container Traffic Rises 2.4 Percent

Philadelphia Sees Strong Container, Auto Traffic Growth

Antwerp Container Traffic Rose 2.3 Percent Last Year

Russia's National Container Saw Growth Stall in 2011

Port of LA Exports Grew 9.2 Percent in December

### Carriers

Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics Opens Moscow Office

SCI, Hamburg Süd Hike Rates From India

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