

Transport Terms + Conditions of ERS Railways GmbH

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Chamber of Commerce Hamburg HRB 157271 All our activities are subject to the "General Terms and Conditions ERS Railways GmbH" dated 1st May 2009, and as the case may be, pursuant to article 2 of these conditions, the terms and conditions of any party engaged within the scope of ERS' activities (which may include the conditions laid down in the CIM and the FENEX conditions).

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1. General

For all services provided by ERS Railways GmbH the following Terms + Conditions are applicable with validity from 1st of July 2020 until further notice.

The service portfolio of ERS Railways GmbH (place of jurisdiction: Hamburg), includes the combined transport via rail (CTR, terminal-terminal-traffic), combined transport rail/road (including possible door pick up / delivery service by truck: CT) and ancillary services related to CTR and/or CT.

Any deviation to these Terms + Conditions need to be agreed in written form, especially changes made by the customer shall only be valid if these are expressly agreed by ERS Railways GmbH in writing.

These Terms + Conditions are an appendix to the General Terms and Conditions of ERS Railways GmbH, which are available for download here: <https://www.ersrail.com/EN/General-terms-and-conditions+transport-conditions>.

Unless otherwise agreed, all offers for truck transportation include the applicable (currently valid) national toll fee.

ERS Railways GmbH reserves the right to advice possible adaptations of the toll fee in case of and in accordance to legal toll fee adjustments.

2. Service Portfolio

- Combined Transport Rail / Road, including door pick up or delivery services by truck in the inland (CT)
- Combined Transport Rail (Terminal-Terminal-Traffic: CTR)
- Terminal- & Depot services

3. Offers and quotations

Our offers are based on presently valid tariffs and all other applicable costs. The offers are subject to operational feasibility and are not binding until receipt of your written approval prior to transportation, latest until end of the validity period.

All rates are offered in Euro and are subject to local VAT and/or other local applicable taxes.

The agreement parties commit themselves and all employees to confidentiality. Disclosure to third parties, also in extracts, is not permitted and entitles us to cancel the offer with immediate effect.

Our offers include the following services:	CT	CTR
Rail transport full (oneway) & empty to inland terminals and v.v. (roundtrip)	✓	✓
Container handling on/off the rail wagon at inland terminals	✓	✓
Truck transportation between loading point and empty depot respectively inland rail terminal (as basis for calculating this part of the service the postal code of the loading place is decisive)	✓	
Door delivery on standard chassis (FOT)	✓	
Issue of T1 document - see paragraph 15		

Our offers include the following services:	CT	CTR
Terminals in the port of Hamburg serviced per direct rail connection (FOR): CTA / CTB / Eurogate	✓	✓
Terminals in the port of Bremerhaven serviced per direct rail connection (FOR): CT1-4	✓	✓

4. Seaport Terminals

Following seaport terminals are serviced directly per rail by ERS Railways GmbH:

Port of Hamburg:

- Eurogate Container Terminal (HEK)
- Container Terminal Burchardkai (CTB)
- Container Terminal Altenwerder (CTA)

Port of Bremerhaven:

- CT 1 – 4

Port of Rotterdam

- ECT Delta
- Euromax
- APMT I

Please note that changes in the direct service from/to seaport terminals may occur during the year. Our timetable provides current information: <https://www.ersrail.com> -> Fahrplan

For servicing of further terminals within these seaports, please refer to 11.5.

5. Loading Unit

Standard loading unit	20' and 40' Containers	Acc. to Quotation
Special loading unit	45'	HAM/BRV: Surcharge on 40' rate: EUR 90/LU RTM: On request
	OT	Only when "in gauge"
	30', Flats etc.	On request

A valid CSC plate and craneable conditions at all Terminals are a basic requirement. Additional charges (such as special handling at Terminal) will be charged as per disbursement. Liability for damaged tarpaulin of open Top Containers will not be accepted.

6. Liability

Rail transportation is based on CIM regulations, always latest version. For truck transportation ADSp in the latest version applies.

7. Terms of delivery

Terms of delivery or fixed appointments can not be guaranteed. This would imply unobstructed carriage conditions on rail and road.

Occurring costs for demurrage, detention or port storage at seaport or inland terminals will not be borne by ERS Railways GmbH.

8. Payment conditions, compensation

Unless otherwise agreed, all ERS Railways GmbH invoices are to be paid within 15 days counting from invoice date without discount or deduction. Payment through setting off (compensation) is not permitted, counter invoices will not be accepted by ERS Railways GmbH. In case of late payments ERS Railways GmbH is entitled to charge interest for default of 9 %.

9. Claims

Any claim regarding invoiced costs can only be accepted within a range of 6 weeks as from invoice date. On request all relevant documents need to be provided to ERS Railways GmbH in order to verify the complaint. Please address your claim to: disputes@ersrail.com

10. Temporary storage at inland rail terminals and alternative locations

10.1. Import

The bottlenecks regarding available terminal capacities do increase continuously. Due to this capacities for short time storage at the rail terminals are limited. We recommend a prompt pick up of your container(s) after train arrival. Our customer service teams will be glad to inform you about possibilities best suitable for your requirements.

After the storage free times of the terminals following costs for temporary storage apply for **empty and loaded container(s) (no dangerous goods!)**:

- **„handling“ - once per unit and commenced storage**
- **„storage charges“ - per TEU und commenced calendar day**

The terminals in Ulm, Kornwestheim, Nuremberg and Munich defined a deadline for the temporary storage. When the deadline is exceeded, containers will be transferred to a separated storage area. The resulting costs

- **„transfer extension facility“- once per unit**

will be charged by ERS Railways GmbH

Import temporary storage	Free time	Additional handling charges (applicable after free time))	Storage charges per calendar day	Additional charges for transfer to a separate extension facility (as from indicated A+Day)	Increased storage charges per calendar day (as from indicated A+Day)
Frankfurt/Main (DUSS)	A+1	26 € / unit	8 € / 20' 12 € / 40'	/	as of A+4 16 € / 20' 28 € / 40'
Kornwestheim (DUSS) Munich (DUSS)	A+1	26 € / unit	16 € / 20' 24 € / 40'	as of A+4 55 € / unit	as of A+4 24 € / 20' 36 € / 40'
Mannheim (Contargo)	A+2	30 € / unit	6,60 € / TEU	/	/
Nuremberg (TRICON)	A+1	26 € / unit	6,60 € / TEU	70 € / 20' 90 € / 40' on Day A+4 including Storage from Day A+4 until A+8	As of A+9 50 € / TEU
Regensburg (CTR)	A+2	26 € / unit	7,50 € / TEU	/	As of A+10: 12,50€ / TEU As of A+15: 15,- € / TEU
Singen (TSG)	A+3	28 € / unit	12 € / TEU	/	/
Stuttgart (DP WORLD)	A+3	26 € / unit	6,60 € / TEU	/	/
Ulm (DUSS)	A+1	26 € / unit	16 € / 20' 24 € / 40'	As of A+2 55 € / unit	As of A+4 24 € / 20' 36 € / 40'

A= day of train arrival

Characteristics:

- **Containers** loaded with **dangerous goods** are **not allowed to be stored** and have to be picked up immediately after train arrival. If containers are not picked up immediately after train arrival default charges according to **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** will be charged.
- Units delivered to the DUSS inland terminals (Kornwestheim, München, Ulm) after 18:00 and on Saturdays and national holidays will be processed as if they arrived on the following workday. For all other terminals this regulation is explicitly not applicable.
- At Tricon Nuremberg Sundays are free of charge.
- Storage of containers is always subject to space.
ERS Railways GmbH reserves the right to transfer units to a nearby storage area or Depot (as per 10.3.), especially in case of capacity bottlenecks at the inland rail terminals. Above mentioned storage charges remain unaffected.

10.2. Export

The bottlenecks regarding available terminal capacities do increase continuously. Due to these capacities for short time storage at the rail terminals are limited. We recommend a delivery of your container(s) within the storage free time shortly before the delivery deadline of the according train. Our customer service teams will be glad to inform you about possibilities best suitable for your requirements.

The possibilities and regulations for short time storage depend on the inland terminal. Currently following varieties apply:

- The delivery of containers is only possible within the storage free time.

- The delivery of containers before the storage free time is possible, storage charges will apply.
- The delivery of containers before the storage free time is possible to separated storage areas only. According charges apply.

Subject to capacity availability following costs for temporary storage apply **for empty and liaded containers (no dangerous goods!)**:

- „handling“ - **once per unit and commenced storage**
- „storage charges“ - **per TEU und commenced calendar day**

The terminals in Ulm, Kornwestheim, Nuremberg and Munich defined a deadline for the temporary storage. When containers will be delivered prior to this deadline, storage on a separated area with transfer to the train handling area takes place. The resulting costs

- „transfer extension facility“ - **once per unit**

will be charged by ERS Railways GmbH

Delivery and temporary storage of containers is always subject to space. Stops of delivery on short notice cannot be excluded.

Export temporary storage	Free time	Additional handling charges (applicable after free time)	Storage charges per calendar day	Additional charges for transfer to a separate extension facility (as from indicated A+Day)	Increased storage charges per calendar day (as from indicated A+Day)
Frankfurt/Main (DUSS)	A+1	26 € / unit	8 € / 20' 12 € / 40'	/	as of A+4 16 € / 20' 28 € / 40'
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A= day of train arrival

Characteristics:

- **Containers** loaded with **dangerous goods** are not allowed to be stored and **are only allowed to be delivered on the day of train departure**. More information regarding dangerous goods could be found under article 16.2 of these conditions.
- Storage of containers is always subject to space.

ERS Railways GmbH reserves the right to transfer units to a nearby storage area or Depot (as per 10.3.), especially in case of capacity bottlenecks at the inland rail terminals. Above mentioned storage charges remain unaffected.

10.3. Storage outside the rail terminals (including transfer for train departure)

ERS Railways offers the storage outside the rail terminals at following locations. Our offer is subject to space and only valid with a booking in combined transport (including trucking services).

Inlandterminal Terminal	Handling and transfer per unit [one-off]	Days free of Charge incl. day of arrival [per unit and calendar day]	Storage charges [per calendar day]	Dangerous goods
Nuremberg	165 EUR / unit	10 days	6 EUR / TEU	No IMO storage possible
Kornwestheim	380 EUR / unit	3 days	8 EUR / TEU	
Stuttgart	190 EUR / unit	3 days	8 EUR / TEU	No IMO storage possible
Munich	120 EUR / unit	10 days	6 EUR / TEU	
Ulm	135 EUR / unit	5 days	6 EUR / TEU	
Mannheim	125 EUR / unit	10 days	6 EUR / TEU	On request

- The charges for handling and transfer per unit include container moves and transfer per truck to the rail terminal before train departure.
- Calculation of storage times per commenced calendar day.
- The storage of units is always subject to space.

10.4. Delivery stops at German hinterland Terminal

In peak periods the Terminals in the German Hinterland are able to announce a delivery stop according to their side conditions. We need to ask for your understanding, that we as ERS Railways GmbH are not liable for any costs arising out of such a delivery stop. Arising costs will be charged according to 10.3. Our Customer Service Team is always at your disposal to support you in finding solutions.

11. Truck conditions

11.1. Waiting time / unhitch chassis

For combined transports rail/road a free time of 2 hours for trucking per standard chassis will apply. The calculation starts with the beginning of (un-)loading, at the latest with agreed (un-)loading time.

Waiting time per each commenced half an hour

40 EUR

Free waiting times at Depot are 30 minutes.

Waiting time costs for special equipment on request.

In case the truck chassis is required to stay at the place of (un-)loading (unhitch chassis) ERS Railways GmbH will charge a second truck trip. Costs are available upon request.

Free time: 30 minutes.

Chassis rental: 24 hours free of charge, thereafter per commenced 24 hours 50 EUR.

Please be aware that free waiting times are not clearable with each other.

11.2. Special equipment

Inland terminals: tipping chassis additional (only 20ft up to 26,0 t) 50 EUR

In general, the free waiting time for special Equipment is limited to 30 Minutes.

Further special equipment, i.e. sideloader, 45 ft chassis additional as well as free times for special equipment on request.

ERS Railways GmbH is also offering transportation for Reefer-Containers, however ERS Railways GmbH is not taking any liability for possible claims or damages which are a result of not plugging the units. During the transport there is no possibility of cooling/warming or plugging the units. Furthermore, not all terminals are equipped with Reefer plugs. More details on request.

11.3. Multistop, customs stop

The free time for a multistop or customs stop is 30 minutes. Thereafter every commenced half an hour will be charged as per paragraph 11.1.

The additional charges for a multistop/customs stop will be calculated on base of the additional kilometers of the truck due to the extra stop: distance terminal – multistop – unloading address – terminal minus distance terminal – unloading address in truck roundtrip.

Additional kilometers:	Germany/Austria	Schweiz
up to 10 km	50,00 EUR	60,00 EUR
up to 25 km	80,00 EUR	100,00 EUR
up to 50 km	110,00 EUR	140,00 EUR
up to 100 km	180,00 EUR	210,00 EUR
up to 150 km	255,00 EUR	295,00 EUR
up to 200 km	330,00 EUR	385,00 EUR

Based on PTV Map & Guide 2019

11.4. Weighing in the inland / determination of container gross weight

ERS Railways offers weighing of container in the hinterland. The order for the truck transportation in the hinterland is required to book this additional service. Furthermore a dedicated order for the weighing is obligatory.

Inland location	Additional costs for weighing
Frankfurt/Main	90 EUR / Container
Kornwestheim / Stuttgart	90 EUR / Container
Mannheim	105 EUR / Container

Inland location	Additional costs for weighing
Munich	70 EUR / Container
Nuremberg	95 EUR / Container
Regensburg	90 EUR / Container
Singen	75 EUR / Container
Ulm	85 EUR / Container

Included service parts:

- Drive to weighing station, multistop, weighing process to determine container gross weight, documentation.
- 30 minutes free time per operation, thereafter waiting time according to 11.1 occurs.

Following possibilities for weighing – depending on inland location and service partner – are offered: per Reachstacker with integrated scale (lift of the container from chassis), per truck scale (weighing of chassis/loaded container minus empty chassis weight respectively the difference of weighing trailer truck/loaded container minus trailer truck empty). The choice about service providers for weighing shall be for ERS Railways to decide.

Weighing is subject to operational feasibility. The change of offered conditions is explicitly reserved in accordance to process optimization.

All weight specifications are not guaranteed. Additional costs for example due to delays, waiting times at weighing stations, rail dead freight, additional drive to weighing stations caused by limited opening times/highly frequented weighing stations a.s.o. will be charged and are to be borne by the ordering party. ERS Railways is not liable for circumstances resulting in non-loading in seaport, problems/delays in transmission of weights, deviations/ uncertainties regarding verified gross mass of the container, mistakes in documentation and any other problems in the process.

In case capacities of weighing stations are not sufficient and alternative weighing stations have to be used, all resulting additional costs will be charged.

11.5. Shuntings in the seaport (per truck)

11.5.1 Hamburg

Shunting within Hamburg port area*	110 EUR/unit
Shunting Progeco	130 EUR/unit
Shunting within Hamburg "city limit"*	160 EUR/unit
Shunting of loaded (uncleaned) tank containers (IMO)	220 EUR/unit
Shunting of or emptied (uncleaned) tank containers (IMO)	165 EUR/unit
Shunting from/to CPA/Phyto Sanitary Control/VET Hamburg (incl. 30 min. free time)	225 EUR/unit
Shunting for customs examination (only trucking, excl. extra costs)	285 EUR/unit

* Hamburg "port area"	
· Braun	· Tankfeld Dradenau
· CMR	· Remain
· CST	· Schwarze & Consort
· CTT	· SWT (C. Steinweg / Süd-West-Terminal)
· DCP	· UCS
· Ernst Depot	· Unikai
· HCCR	· Unitainer
· HCS	· United
· HLS	· WCS
· Krohn & Schröder	· Wallmann & Co. Terminal
· Medrepair	
* Hamburg "city limit"	
· CDR	
· DUSS Billwerder	
· Hanse Repair	
· Rixin / RCS	
· Logoo Logistics	

Any other Depot/Terminal facility upon request.

11.5.2 Bremerhaven

Shunting within Bremerhaven	290 EUR/unit
Shunting from/to CPA/Phyto Sanitary Control/VET Bremerhaven (incl. 30 min. free time)	450 EUR/unit

11.5.3 Rotterdam

Shunting within the port of Rotterdam	190 EUR/unit
Shunting from/to Kramer Terminal (via RSC incl. handling)	83 EUR/unit
Shunting from/to RST South (via RSC incl. handling)	88 EUR/unit
Shunting from/to RST North (via RSC incl. handling)	105 EUR/unit

11.5.4 Seaport <> seaport shunting

Shunting between Hamburg and Bremerhaven excl. terminal handlings**	380 EUR/unit
Shunting between port of Rotterdam and port of Antwerp	335 EUR/unit

**see paragraph 13

11.6. Depots/Terminal

For container pick up or drop off 30 minutes at Depot are free of charge. Thereafter charges according to 11.1 apply.

For bookings in combined transport road/rail (CT) via the according terminal the pick up / drop off at the inland depots will be charged as per following table:

Terminal	Pick up / drop off depot	
Frankfurt/Main	Contargo-F-Ost	0 EUR
	DBI F-Ost	
	Aschaffenburg	80 EUR
	Contargo F-West (Industriepark Höchst)	50 EUR
	Ginsheim-Gustavsburg / Mainz	90 EUR
Kornwestheim / Stuttgart	Deisser, Stuttgart	0 EUR
	DBI Kornwestheim	
	DP World, Stuttgart	
Mannheim	Contargo Ludwigshafen + Mannheim	0 EUR
	DBI Mannheim	
	DP World Mannheim	
	KTL Ludwigshafen	
Munich	CLM, Parsdorf	0 EUR
	CDM, Munich	
	Kloiber, Munich	
Nuremberg	CDN, Nuremberg	0 EUR
	DBI Nuremberg	
Regensburg	CTR, DBI Regensburg	0 EUR
Singen	TSG	0 EUR
Ulm	DBI Ulm	0 EUR

Any other depot facility upon request.

ERS Railways GmbH will not assume liability regarding type and condition of the released equipment. The container pick up / drop off requires a correct release/registration of the equipment at the depot/terminal by the carrier. ERS Railways GmbH will not accept any additional costs occurring due to lack of necessary equipment condition, wrong equipment and/or refusal of the equipment by the loading facility.

Please be aware that free waiting times are not clearable with each other.

11.7. Maximum weights for border crossing traffic

In case of border crossing traffics from/to Germany via Austria or Switzerland the maximum gross weight per container is limited to < 25 mt.

Charges for Customs Stop at the German/Switzerland Border are not included in our rates.

Please mention the relevant border crossing in your booking details. Our prices are always based on the shortest way and already have a defined border crossing, in case the instructed border crossing through your booking is differing additional charges may occur as per Multistop calculation (as per 11.3.)

12. Heavy Weight Surcharge

For the transport of Heavy Weight Containers exceeding the categorized gross weights as per our quotations ERS Railways GmbH will charge a surcharge as follows:

Rail - as from 30,5 mt gross - Heavy Weight Surcharge	100 EUR/unit
Truck - as from 30,5 mt gross	on request

13. Handling (Pick-up/Drop-off) Seaport / Storage at Port

13.1. Handlings seaport

Additional handlings at the seaport rail terminals, valid if container is picked up / delivered in customers care and/or if storage charges will apply.

If container are already picked-up / dropped-off and need to be picked-up / dropped-off again (handling truck-terminal-truck) charges for handling and storage differ from above mentioned conditions. These costs will be charged as per disbursement.

Hamburg

Terminal-handling KTH	45 EUR/unit
Terminal-handling Eurokombi	45 EUR/unit
Terminal-handling Burchardkai	80 EUR/unit

Bremerhaven

Terminal-handling Bremerhaven	230 EUR/unit
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Rotterdam

Terminal-handling ECT Delta	75 EUR/unit
Terminal-handling APMT I & II	75 EUR/unit
Terminal-handling Euromax	75 EUR/unit
Terminal-handling RSC	50 EUR/unit

13.2. storage charges seaport

Container will be subject to storage charges if delivered before / picked up after the storage free period. Occurring costs will be charged as per quay tariff.

To guarantee the planned train departure import containers shall be delivered to the rail terminal one day prior to departure. Our customer service provides details on request.

Excerpt for Rotterdam:

Terminal Storage charges as per commenced 24 hours

Rotterdam Maasvlakte exclusive of RWG

Day 1-7	6 EUR/TEU
Day 7-14	12 EUR/TEU
Thereafter	24 EUR/TEU

Rotterdam RSC

Day 1-2	free of charge
Day 3-4	handling 12 EUR and per day 10,- EUR/20' and 17,- EUR/40'
Thereafter	20,- EUR/20' and 35,- EUR/40'

IMO max 13 days, extra charges from day 7-10: 15,- EUR/day, day 11 a 53,- EUR, >11 days a 106,- EUR/day and container.

If container are already picked-up / dropped-off and need to be picked-up / dropped-off again (handling truck-terminal-truck) charges for handling and storage differ from above mentioned conditions. These costs will be charged as per disbursement.

14. Container Sealing

For the sealing of export-containers ERS Railways will charge 15 EUR/unit

15. Transportation under customs Union transit procedures (non-Union goods)

15.1. Issuing of T1-documents

HAMBURG/BREMERHAVEN

One T1 document per container - up to 10 positions	free of charge
Every additional T1 document per Container – up to 10 positions	30 EUR/document
As from position 11 per document	2 EUR per position

ROTTERDAM

One T1 document per container – up to 10 positions	30 EUR/document
Every additional T1 document per Container – up to 10 positions	30 EUR/document
As from position 11 per document	2 EUR per position

For the issuing of a T-1 document ERS Railways GmbH requires all relevant data in time.

The T1-documents are valid for 7 calendar days via Hamburg/Bremerhaven and 20 days via Rotterdam, each from date of train loading.

15.2. Restrictions

The transportation of the following goods is not possible if customs Union transit procedures take place:

Live animals, meat and side products of slaughter, fish/shellfish, milk and milk products, bananas and sugar as well as tobacco and cigarettes.

If not transported under customs control but as Union goods ERS Railways GmbH is able to forward named goods as well.

Goods to be controlled by authorities according to §55 passage 1 no. 3 LFGB (German Food and Feed Code, i.e. goods like palm oil, nuts, mushrooms, spice powder) can be transported as non-Union goods if special regulations will be followed.

Our customer service teams will be glad to inform you regarding your individual request.

15.3. Wrong data / not compliant finalization of customs transit procedures

In case of missing EX1 Documents at Terminal APMT I/II in Rotterdam or missing delivery reference we need to charge costs, due to the fact that we need to discharge at an alternative Terminal and shunt to APMT after clearance. 350 EUR / unit

In case of wrong data within the T-document or discrepancies in customs clearance ERS Railways GmbH will support to clarify the incident.

For the administrative effort (e.g. communication with German customs authorities) we will charge a lump sum of 60 EUR / incident

Possible additional (customs) costs like dunning charges, caution fines or tax assessments will be charged as per disbursement and are not included in the lump sum rate.

16. Transportation and Handling of special goods (i.e. dangerous goods, waste)

16.1. Transportation exclusion

ERS Railways GmbH is not allowed to transport arms and munitions.

16.2. Dangerous goods

16.2.1. Surcharge for transportation: 40 EUR/unit

16.2.2. Dangerous Goods exemption

Hazardous cargo of classes 1, 5.2 und 7 can not be transported via rail.

Furthermore dangerous goods with a high risk according to ADR/RID, table 1.10.3.1.2 are prohibited for transport by ERS Railways GmbH This includes goods of class 4.1 as well as certain goods of classes 2, 3, 4.2, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2 and 8.

16.2.3 stopover of Dangerous Goods at the terminal

The short time storage of IMO container is strictly limited to 24 hours. IMO container have to be delivered to the terminal on day of train departure respectively picked up at the terminal on day of train arrival within the opening hours.

In case container are located at the terminal after 24 hours following penalties will apply*:

Day 1 25 EUR/unit

Day 2 60 EUR/unit

Thereafter per day 100 EUR/ unit

*Charges in addition to storage charges (see 10), handling and possible shunting.

16.3. Waste

Waste corresponding to the so-called „green list“ can be transported. The relevant information and documentation has to be made available to ERS Railways GmbH when booking takes place respectively prior to start of transport.

16.4.1 Surcharge for transportation: 12 EUR/unit

Waste classified as hazardous cargo according to the list of wastes (AVV) / § 48 of the recycling management and waste law (KrW-AbfG) can not be transported by ERS Railways GmbH

We will be glad to check transportation possibilities on base of the waste code number.

17. Booking deadline and booking requirements

Export

Hamburg/Bremerhaven: in general previous day to loading day until 15:00 h*

Rotterdam: in general previous day to loading day until 11:00 h*

Import

Hamburg/Bremerhaven: in general previous day to loading day until 13:00 h*

Rotterdam: in general previous day to loading day until 10:00 h*

*Booking deadline for single trains may vary according to handling slots of our trains at the terminals. Details will be offered on request.

Exceptions need to be agreed with our ERS Railways Customer Service in advance.

All import units need to be cleared with all documents present at terminal (respectively for Rotterdam traffic in Portbase) previous day to planned departure. All relevant data in order to transport the unit, such as Pin, Customs data etc. must be available without further request, at ERS previous day to taking over or planned departure of the unit. All charges arising due to missing or erroneous data will be charged separately. Affected units will be postponed to the next available departure.

18. Cancellation and Changing Fees

We reserve the right to apply an Administration fee of EUR 30 for multiple changes in existing bookings.

Changes and/or cancellations one day prior to loading day (independent if by rail or by truck) until 12:00 o'clock are free of charge. All kind of changes and / or cancellations after deadline are charged as follows:

In case of any changes after delivery at the departure terminal ERS Railways GmbH will charge a changing fee:	25 EUR/unit
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In case of a non-loading per rail ERS Railways GmbH will charge a dead freight of	105 EUR/TEU
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In case of a cancellation of a truck delivery / pick up after 12:00 o'clock for a loading on the following working day ERS Railways GmbH will charge a dead freight	as per individual notification
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Reasons for the application of change / cancellation charges respectively dead freights are e.g.:

- Non-loading at day of departure due to missing or wrong data of the order
- Non-loading due to
 - missing physical delivery
 - a damaged unit
 - missing release or commitment note
 - either customs clearance problems or missing/wrong accompanying documents
- Change of booking or relevant changes of the order details after booking deadline

19. Energy and additional costs

ERS Railways GmbH reserves the right to introduce surcharges based on additional fees according to the energy price development and the terminal / infrastructure bottlenecks.

Possible extra costs resulting from safety arrangements (e.g. subsequent attachment of dangerous goods labels or security seals at the terminal to achieve possibility of train transportation) will be charged as per disbursement without any further notice.

20. Right of revocation

The offers and quotations of ERS Railways GmbH do not consider possible additional costs based on legal decisions and regulations. ERS Railways GmbH reserves the right to cancel the offer in case such changes make it necessary.

21. Severability Clause

In case one of the clauses is invalid, this does not have any impact on the other clauses. The law which is as close as possible to the volition of the party will be considered as substitution to the invalid clause.