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"We are in no fear of ships getting larger"

SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL PORT GROUP'S YAN JUN

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MDS Transmodal takes a look at the effect ultra large containerships could have on international trade

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Klavs Valskov explains why image is important for container lines

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- Global Ports to acquire Russian port operator NCC
- UASC may choose gas to power 18,000 teu vessels on order at HHI
- Zim will cancel and renegotiate orders
- *Maersk Kampala* catches fire
- Governments urged to support weight checks

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Bidding process Port of Iquique

- Main access gate to the principal productive zones of the andean region.
- A direct influence zone with more than 20 million population.
- Direct connection with the major mining projects of Chile, Bolivia and Argentina.
- Part of the logistic chain that includes Iquique's tax free zone, the largest in South America.
- Direct tax incentives to the foreign investments.

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