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Media Release

Cargolux offers preferred direct cool chain services from Europe to Puerto Rico

Luxembourg, 12 September 2016 – Cargolux introduces a new direct flight from Luxembourg to Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, on 2 October. The flight, CV 8387, leaves Luxembourg every Sunday at 22.15h and arrives in San Juan on Mondays at 1.30h (all times local).

Cargolux utilized highly specialized cool chain equipment and the most modern dedicated freighter in the industry, the 747-8F, that is ideally suited for perishable and cool chain shipments with its four independently adjustable climate zones, superior range and speed.

As the Global Cargo Carrier of Choice, Cargolux has already established four successful weekly service from Aguadilla to Europe that are strongly supported by shippers and forwarders in the South and Central American perishables and flower industry. In addition, Cargolux already operates four indirect weekly flights from Luxembourg to Aguadilla. Building on growing demand for faster services on the sectors to Puerto Rico, the new, direct south-bound flight complements the established services perfectly.

“Our long-standing experience in the cool chain transport field, coupled with our dedicated, customer-oriented mentality, makes the Cargolux service to Aguadilla a superior offering for our partners in the pharma and perishables industry,” notes Niek van der Weide, Cargolux EVP Sales & Marketing. “Only Cargolux serves this sector directly, fast and reliably. Customers have recognized our efforts in providing the best equipment and the most personal service and made us the preferred partner for their business. Our cool chain experts regularly assess the specialized and often unique requirements of our customers and offer solid and practical solutions. This dedication is well received and has made our CV Fresh and CV Pharma products a sound success.”

Cargolux was the world's first GDP-certified cargo airline and utilizes Luxair's modern pharma and healthcare center at Luxembourg airport, itself a GDP-certified facility. “Gaining an early GDP certification has underlined our constant quest for the highest quality standards,” Mr. van der Weide says.

About Cargolux Airlines International

Cargolux, based in Luxembourg, is Europe's leading all-cargo airline with a modern and efficient fleet composed of 13 Boeing 747-8 freighters and 11 Boeing 747-400 freighters. The Cargolux worldwide network covers 90 destinations, some 70 of which are served on scheduled all-cargo flights. The company has more than 85 offices in over 50 countries, and operates an extensive global trucking network to more than 250 destinations as well as full and part-charter services. Cargolux also offers third-

party maintenance at its modern two-bay maintenance hangar in Luxembourg. The company is specialized in B747 line and hangar maintenance up to and including C-Checks. It offers a range of specialized maintenance services and holds line maintenance approval for 777 aircraft. The Cargolux Group employs close to 1,900 staff worldwide.

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