

## NEWS RELEASE

Please find here a news release issued today by Worldwide Flight Services (WFS)

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# WFS BECOMES FIRST CARGO HANDLER TO GAIN AUTHORISED RECEIVER STATUS AT MILAN-MALPENSA

**Worldwide Flight Services (WFS) has become the first cargo handler at Milan Malpensa Airport to be awarded Authorised Receiver status by Italy's Customs authority.**

The approval means freight forwarders can now clear and offload cargo directly at WFS' cargo terminal at the airport, which offers significant time savings and productivity efficiencies.



Massimiliano Introini, Managing Director of WFS in Italy, said: "We are honoured to have received Authorised

Receiver status, which reflects our ability to meet all of the strict requirements of the Customs authority. As the world's largest air cargo handler, WFS is continuing to grow its services at Milan-Malpensa and will continue to look for these types of opportunities which benefit both our airline clients and their freight forwarding customers."

WFS now handles 11 airline customers in Milan, including American Airlines, Asiana Airlines, Air Europa, China Eastern, China Cargo, Air Serbia, Ukraine International and BlueAir.



WFS handles 11 airline customers at its cargo terminal in Milan Malpensa.

WFS opened a new 8,800 sq. mt. cargo handling terminal in Milan in 2018 capable of handling some 47,000 tonnes a year, and equipped with facilities to support customers' premium products, such as a dedicated temperature-controlled cool zone for pharmaceutical shipments.

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### About WFS

Founded in 1971 and headquartered in Paris, WFS ([www.wfs.aero](http://www.wfs.aero)) is the world's largest air cargo handler and one of the leading providers of ground handling and technical services with annual revenues of over EUR1.3 billion. Its 22,300 employees serve more than 270 airlines at 175 major airports in 22 countries on five continents.