One Belt – One Road

Advantages and disadvantages of the New Silk Route over an ocean vessel

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Basics

• Linking Europe and Asia by rail

• Track gauge in Russia

• Ordinary execution of orders
Routing

- Hub system in China (Harbin / Wuhan / Chonqing)
- Shuttle train from Chinese to European border
- Distribution to European terminals
Advantages

• 14-18 days transit time
• all-inclusive rates
• offer validity
• availability of space

• liability in case of claim
  → 17 SDR / kg
• no risk of piracy
• flexibility of routing
Disadvantages

• transport price
• capacity on train
• variation of temperature
• risks caused by additional handlings
• not suitable for every kind of cargo
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Thank you for your attention!