

# CMA CGM upgrades NWUK and SCUK services

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CMA CGM Alcazar / Source: VesselFinder

CMA CGM has announced significant enhancements to their NWUK and SCUK services, which connect Spain via the port of Bilbao with Ireland, the UK, and the Netherlands.

These improvements will take effect from 21 June 2024 and aim to serve clients better while demonstrating CMA CGM's commitment to expanding and strengthening its short-sea door-to-door services across Europe.


To ensure unmatched schedule reliability, CMA CGM is deploying an additional vessel, bringing the total to five vessels operating across four services. This

unique offering from Bilbao to the UK and the North West continent is tailored to meet client's needs with precision and efficiency.

Key service enhancements include:

- Boosted Reliability: Five vessels in rotation ensure four dependable weekly departures from Bilbao.
- Predictable Schedule: Consistent, fixed-day departures you can count on.
- Increased Liverpool Trips: Three weekly sailings to Liverpool for enhanced service.
- Efficient Transshipment: Quick connections at Rotterdam to Scandinavia and the Baltics.
- Dublin Specialization: Optimized departures for the fast transit of perishables.
- Extensive Rail Network: Block trains from key areas in Spain to Bilbao.
- Ample Container Access: High availability of both ambient and reefer 45 HCPW containers.
- Comprehensive Logistics: Cross-docking and warehousing services available.
- Eco-Friendly Shipping: More sustainable than road transport, reducing environmental impact.

The new rotation will begin with the departure of the vessel "Encounter" from Bilbao on 21 June 2024.



**SSL INTRA NEUR | NWUK / SCUK - Bilbao, UK & North Continent**


Our premium weekly product linking Bilbao to the UK, Ireland and North Continent

**Burgos > Bradford**

Truck: 1.6 ton / TEU  
NWUK: 0.7 ton / TEU

**Logrono (ES) > Daventry**

Truck: 1.4 ton / TEU  
SCUK: 0.7 ton / TEU



**SCHEDULE PROFORMA - PORT ROTATION**

NWUK - LOOP 1			
PORT	TERMINAL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
BILBAO	CSP	SAT 06:00	SUN 06:00
LIVERPOOL	RSCT	TUE 23:00	WED 19:00
GREENOCK	GOT	THU 11:00	FRI 05:00
BILBAO	CSP	MON 19:00	WED 07:00

NWUK - LOOP 2			
PORT	TERMINAL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
BILBAO	CSP	MON 19:00	WED 07:00
LIVERPOOL	RSCT	FRI 11:00	SAT 07:00
BRISTOL	RPD	SUN 07:00	SUN 22:00
BILBAO	CSP	WED 07:00	THU 07:00


NWUK - LOOP 3			
PORT	TERMINAL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
BILBAO	CSP	THU 07:00	FRI 22:00
DUBLIN	D5G	SUN 19:00	MON 15:00
LIVERPOOL	RSCT	TUE 07:00	WED 01:00
BILBAO	CSP	SAT 06:00	SUN 06:00

SCUK			
PORT	TERMINAL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
BILBAO	CSP	WED 07:00	THU 07:00
TILBURY	LCT	SAT 08:00	SUN 02:00
ROTTERDAM	RST	SUN 19:00	TUE 01:00
BILBAO	CSP	THU 07:00	FRI 22:00

**CMA CGM Strengths**

- **Enhanced Reliability:** Four fixed-day weekly departures from Bilbao to the UK, Dublin and Rotterdam, with premium fast transit times
- **Increased Frequency:** Three weekly departures to Liverpool for greater service reliability
- **Smooth Transshipment:** Easy connections at Rotterdam to Scandinavia and the Baltics
- **Sustainability and Efficiency:** Frequent block trains from Spain to Bilbao, reducing CO2 emissions, and end-of-week departures to Dublin for expedited transit of perishables
- **Comprehensive Services:** Ample equipment (ambient and reefer containers), cross-docking, warehousing, and a greener alternative to road transport

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