

Valenciaport markets 481.625 fruit and vegetable tones until next August

Valencia, October 5th 2016.- Valenciaport is participating from today until 7 in the 8th FRUIT ATTRACTION fair, the fruit and vegetables international contest celebrated by IFEMA (Madrid´s Fair) which has been inaugurated by the Feeding, Agriculture and Environment minister, Isabel García Tejerina.

After a tour in the grounds, Minister showed interest in *Puertos del Estado* stand, in which APV participates, and where his president, José Llorca, has indicated " the important potential in fruits and vegetables exportation in all of the spanish ports". In this sense, Llorca has pointed that spanish ports manage 8.7 tons of this commodity. Meanwhile, Minister has highlighted " the importance of spanish ports to be competitive in the international context".

In relation to import-export, Valenciaport, represents the 40% of the total of Spanish Port System. Four of the ten tons Spain imports and exports seaway are channeled from Valenciaport.

Until August 2016, Valenciaport has market a total of 481.625 fruit and vegetable tones. In 2015, this traffic closed the year reaching 772.803 of this commodity tons in imports and exports.

During this eight first months, the main export destinations have been Brasil, Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Algeria and USA. As to importations, the main origins in Valenciaport have been USA, China, Argentina, Peru and Chile, following this order.

On the one hand, about the type of commodity, the main exported product during this period by Valenciaport has been citrus, with 84.019 tons, followed by onion with 52.752 tons, the rest are peel fruits with 19.838 tons, vegetables with 16.808 tones and different types of lettuce representing 15.238 tones.

On the other hand, the main commodity imported by Valenciaport are dry and peel fruits, that until August represented 63.778 tons. PAV is going to the fair to offer a unique connectivity, a privilege geostrategic situation, 2.800 facilities with reefer conexión, in addition to fridges and commodity passages improvements through Quality Mark work team, and the warranty that a container inspection time in Goods Health Inspection Border Post (GHBP) would be in less than 45 minutes.