

China Railway Express cold-chain train brings oranges to Europe

Last week, China Railway Express opened its first exclusive train for oranges, starting from Yichang, a city in central China's Hubei Province. The destination was Moscow. The train uses international standardized cold-chain containers, GPS service and remote control of humidity and temperature to ensure the fresh delivery of citruses during the 16-day trip.

The new line will enable the delivery time to be reduced by one-third to half of the previous time. Compared with rail transport, the previous road deliveries were often delayed by poor weather, traffic congestion and the rising costs of vehicles during the peak season.

Xinhuanet.com describes how Yichang, as China's only year-round producer of sweet and juicy citrus, receives orders from home and abroad, especially countries along the Belt and Road.

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