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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**GPLN member Acco Foreign Shipping delivers transformer to Guatemala**

Acco Foreign Shipping Inc., a GPLN member from Miami in Florida, has recently handled the transport of a transformer from the U.S. to Escuintla, Guatemala, Central America. The shipment consisted of 12 pieces with measurements ranging from 118 tons to 219 cubic meters. The main unit of the transformer was 6 meters long, 4 meters wide and 4.5 meters high and had a weight of 78 tons and the remaining cargoes between 1 to 3 tons each. Due to the weight and size of the main unit, GPLN member Acco Foreign Shipping chartered a vessel to carry the Breakbulk cargo from the Port of Long Beach in California to Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala. The accessories were transferred to an export packer specialist near the port and packed in heavy-lift closed crates, which took about two weeks to finalize. The transformer arrived several weeks after the crates were ready for shipping. By the time the transformer arrived at the port, the induced vessel was already berthed waiting for its arrival to start the loading process. Loading took only four hours, and by noon, the Breakbulk carrier was ready to sail to Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala. The transit time was eleven days and when the captain was tendering the notice of readiness to Puerto Quetzal's Authorities, he was asked to move to an anchorage area as other vessels were busy with loading sugar for export. After a four-day delay, Puerto Quetzal authorities gave a window to unload the cargo. The unloading began at midnight and took only three hours. The 11 crates were stored in the import warehouses adjacent to the dockside and the main unit was unloaded from the vessel onto a 13-axle lowboy and left in the yard for customs clearance. Finally, GPLN member Acco Foreign Shipping successfully delivered the transformer and its accessories to the jobsite.

To see some of Acco's moves please go to their album on the GPLN Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150373138981595.343120.250416211594&type=3>

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