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GPLN member Dako Worldwide Transport ships heavy engine to Cape Verde Islands

Dako Worldwide Transport, a GPLN member from Germany, has handled the shipment of a 60-ton engine from Germany to the Cape Verde Islands off the coast of West Africa that involved special arrangements. The engine was collected from the supplier in Hamburg transported to Lisbon. At the port, the engine was transferred to an ocean vessel and sailed for Mindelo port on the island of Sao Vicente. The cargo was discharged and loaded on a local low boy for the journey to the power plant. At the entrance to the power plant, the engine was lifted onto its designated site using a tower lift system. Because no such equipment was available on the islands, GPLN project forwarder Dako arranged for one to be imported from Portugal. But that was only the first challenge to be faced. The major problem was that the entrance door to the power plant was not high enough and therefore special arrangements were necessary. Further, the foundation of the old engine was too weak and had to be reinforced before it could be moved. Prior to placing the engine on its foundation, the generator was moved aside with the tower lift system. After placing the engine on the foundation, the generator was lifted back to its original place. Finally, the equipment was aligned so that the final installation could be completed.

To see some of Dako Worldwide Transport's moves please go to their album on the GPLN Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150286976611595.328262.250416211594&type=3>

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