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GPLN member Dako Worldwide Transport ships cement mill to Russia

Dako Worldwide Transport GmbH, a GPLN member from Germany, recently transported a cement mill which had 18,50 m in length, a diameter of 5,70 m, a height of almost 6 m and a weight of 185 tons from the manufacturer's location in Austria up to the cement factory located in the industrial area of Sterlitamak, Republic of Bashkortostan in Russia, covering a distance of about 5700km. The mill was loaded in Linz/Austria on a Danube barge for transportation to the Romanian port of Constanta, where it was reloaded onto an ocean-river-vessel and shipped on the Black Sea to Rostov and from there on the Volga-Don-Channel into the Volga and finally to Nizhnekamsk on the Kama. In Nizhnekamsk the cement mill shell was reloaded with a heavy-lift port crane onto a Ro/Ro-barge for the river transport on the Kama into the Belaja up to Ufa.

For the unloading at Ufa a special roll-off-jetty was constructed by Dako. This was extremely problematic since the river system in Russia had only very little water at that time. For the roll-off-operation special steel plates were placed on the jetty and 2 heavy prime movers pulled the 24 axle hydraulic trailer with 192 wheels from the barge onto firm ground. The road transport from Ufa to Sterlitamak was effected by GPLN project forwarder Dako on this 24 axle combination to reduce the ground pressure on the road and to pass over several bridges. Some of them were especially fortified for this transport and important civil works were carried out to construct the jetty and to improve the road conditions.

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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