NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERMODAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

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1. In December 2007, the Government of the Republic of Serbia adopted the new Strategy of railway, road, inland waterway, air and intermodal transport development in the Republic of Serbia from 2008 until 2015 (hereinafter: Strategy). The Strategy emphasizes the development of intermodal transport, particularly the following:
   - Intermodal transport – vision for 2015;
   - Role of the State in intermodal transport development;
   - Organizational measures for intermodal transport enhancement;
   - Guidelines for intermodal transport development;
   - Short- to mid-term development of intermodal transport with specific objectives.

2. Also in December 2007, the Government of the Republic of Serbia adopted a decision on funding of combined transport operator, so called “Srbijakombi”. “Srbijakombi” is 100% owned by PE “Serbian Railways” and specializes in the organization of combined road-railway transport, as an expression of the need for fulfilling the cooperation between road and rail transport with a view to establishing cost-effective, faster, more productive and environmentally acceptable transport mode.