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Louisville International Ranked 7th Busiest Cargo Airport in the World

Louisville, KY (August 9, 2010)— Louisville International Airport (SDF) was ranked as the 7th busiest cargo airport in the world and retained its position as the 3rd busiest in North America, according to the 2009 world traffic report recently released by Airports Council International (ACI). The report shows worldwide cargo activity down by 7.9% in 2009, due to the severe global recession.

“However, thanks to the strength of UPS Airlines, one of the world's foremost cargo carriers and its WorldportSM facility, Louisville International Airport’s cargo activity decreased by only 1.3%—outperforming most of the other top cargo airports,” noted Phil Lynch, Chairman of the Board of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority.

Of the 11 busiest cargo airports listed below, only Dubai reported an increase in activity. Memphis showed no change from 2008 and the others saw declines from **−2.3%** (Shanghai) to **−15%** (Anchorage).

| 2009 Ranking* | City | Airport | 2008 Ranking |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Memphis TN, US | MEM | 1 |
| 2 | Hong Kong, China | HKG | 2 |
| 3 | Shanghai, China | PVG | 3 |
| 4 | Incheon, South Korea | ICN | 4 |
| 5 | Paris, France | CDG | 6 |
| 6 | Anchorage AK, US | ANC | 5 |
| 7 | Louisville KY, US | SDF | 9 |
| 8 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates | DXB | 11 |
| 9 | Frankfurt, Germany | FRA | 7 |
| 10 | Tokyo, Japan | NRT | 8 |
| 11 | Singapore, Republic of Singapore | SIN | 10 |

**Determined by the total of loaded and unloaded freight and mail in metric tons.*

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