



As a result of the weak cargo market, falling demand for air cargo services, declining cargo yields and the continuing degradation of the economy caused by negative consequences for the global economic crisis, the operation of freighter aircraft in JSC AEROFLOT has become inefficient.

Due to the continuous increasing operational costs such as jet fuel prices, airport charges, aircraft maintenance and ground handling costs, AEROFLOT's income from other cargo operations does not allow to predict improvement of the general situation in the near future.

As there are no foreseeable signs of recovery in the cargo market and because the continued rise of the operational costs is unavoidable, AEROFLOT's top management have decided to discontinue the freighter aircraft operations on July 16th 2013. The transportation of cargo and mail by passenger aircraft will continue and expand with the arrival of new aircraft and the ongoing expansion of the flight network.

We trust we can continue and improve our mutual cargo business as usual by moving your cargo on AEROFLOT's passenger flights.

