

Rail Trans.-Grapes

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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30 August 1945

Tel : 478704

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Dear Signor Spataro,

With reference to your letter of 23rd August with regard to the transportation of grapes from Ortona.

As grapes are an un-rationed foodstuff, there is no objection to their transport by rail from Ortona to the North of Italy.

It will be necessary for bids for this movement to be submitted to the local Septral, who in turn will place the bids with the Station Master at Ortona.

Once this formality is carried out, there should be no difficulty in arranging this movement.

Yours very truly

FRANK WPMAN JR.
Director

Sig. Spataro,
Underscretary of State
for the Interior

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The Undersecretary of State
for the Interior

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Rome, 23 August 45

To Allied Commission
In Sub-Commission

- 1; As is known to this Allied Commission the tragic devastations suffered by the many regions and cities of Abruzzo due to war actions.
2. The city mostly damaged is undoubtedly the city of ORTONA A MARE which has seen all of its resources and riches destroyed.
3. At the present moment, the only source of income is from their vineyards products of that district, product which was unable to find useful placing locally, therefore in consequence will have to be sent to the Regions of Northern Italy.
4. It would be necessary for the transport of the grapes which are of an esteemed quality and already ripe the authorization to the ISR to employ 8 cars for a period of 12 to 15 days from Ortona a Mare towards North.
5. I most kindly beg that this Sub-Commission will take into consideration the importance and urgency of such request, for which the acceptance of same will contribute to the benefit of the economy of one of the Regions which has strenuously contributed to the victorious resistance during the long period of war and tending at present with the few means at its disposition to participate to the work of reconstruction.
6. I shall be very grateful to this Sub-Commission for a kind reply of the present hoping this meets with your approval with sincere esteem.

Undersecretary of State
signed: SPATARO

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*Il Segretario di Stato
per l'Interno*

Roma, 23 agosto 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Trasporti
R C M A

E' nota a cotesta Commissione la tragica devastazione che molte regioni e città dell'Abruzzo hanno subito per effetto della guerra.

Una delle città più provate è senza dubbio Ortona a Mare, che ha visto distrutte tutte le sue risorse e ricchezze.

Unica fonte di reddito è, in questo momento, il prodotto dei vigneti di quella zona, prodotto che non ha potuto trovare sul posto utille collocamento e che per conseguenza deve essere inoltrato nelle regioni settentrionali d'Italia.

Occorrerebbe per tale trasporto dell'uva di qualità pregiata e già matura l'autorizzazione alle ferrovie dello Stato di impiegare otto carri per un periodo di 12-15 giorni da Ortona a Mare verso il Nord.

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Sarò molto grato a cotesta Sottocommis-
sione per un cortese riscontro della presente e
pergo, intanti, i miei sensi di sincera stima

Mauro

*Secretary
of State*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Our reference: ACC TR/062/74
Date: 28 August 44

TRIS. 478701

TO : IE A 50, ACC (Maj. Knight)
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SUBJECT : Rail bids emergency
your BLA/207 of PL 116 of 24 Aug.

- 1 This acknowledges yours with bids and confirms signal sent you today (copy to Capt. Hall).
- 2 I regret it is impossible to accept these bids as from 1 Sept. as requested and they will be dealt with as follows (on the basis of 5 tons grapes per rail wagon):

✓ 4	10 Sept.	35 tons	Taranto	to Potenza	
	"	"	"	to Cassano	
	"	"	"	to Catanzaro	
	1 wagon		Trani	to Taranto	Per cases
	1 "		Dispeglio	"	for
	1 "		Carbonara	to Grottaglie	grapes

Above are within ACC tonnage allotments and Capt. Hall should therefore be able to arrange despatch of all above.

✓ 11 - 17 Sept. - as 4 - 10 Sept. above.
(Capt. Hall to arrange)

✓ 11 - 17 " 35 tons Taranto - Salerno } 145 OK.
25 " Grottaglie - Naples }
105 " Taranto }

These 3 bids will be considered at usual weekly meeting here on 1 Sept. and result will be advised you.

Bids to
to SGM
Lark
2/17/44

18	24 Sept.	70 tons	Taranto	to Potenza
	"	"	"	Cassano
	"	"	"	Catanzaro
	"	"	"	Salerno
	"	"	Grottaglie - Naples	
210	"	"	Taranto	

3 wagons for cases as 4 - 10 Sept. above. All where bids will be considered 8 Sept. and result advised you as usual.

15 Sept. 2 Oct. - bids as 18 - 24 Sept. (above) will be considered
and result advised you as usual.

Bids to
to SGM
Lark
2/17/44

2	8 Oct.	35 tons	Taranto	to Salerno
	"	"	Grottaglie	to Naples
105	"	"	Taranto	

These 3 bids will be considered 27 Sept. and result will be advised you as usual.

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except per rail wagon):

- ✓ 4 - 10 Sept. 35 tons Taranto to Potenza
- 35 " " " " to Cassano
- 35 " " " " to Catanzaro
- 1 wagon Trani to Taranto for cases
- 1 " Crottaglie " " for
- 1 " Carbonara to Crottaglie grapes

Above are within AGO tonnage allotments and Capt. Hall should
therefore be able to arrange despatch of all above.

- ✓ 11 - 17 Sept. - as 4 - 10 Sep. above.
(Capt. Hall to arrange)

- ✓ 11 - 17 " 35 tons Taranto - Salerno } 175 O.K.
- 35 " Crottaglie - Naples } 175
- 105 " Taranto " " }

These 3 bids will be considered at usual weekly meeting held on
1 Sept. and result will be advised you.

- 18 - 24 Sept. 70 tons Taranto - Potenza
- 70 " " " " Cassano
- 70 " " " " Catanzaro
- 70 " " " " Salerno
- 70 " Crottaglie - Naples
- 210 " Taranto "

Bids to
to SGA
Rank
2/19/44

3 wagons for cases as 4 - 10 Sept. above. All these
bids will be considered 8 Sept. and result advised you as usual.

- 15 Sept. 1 Oct. - bids as 18 - 24 Sept. (above) will be considered
15 Sept. and result advised you at usual.

Bids to
to SGA
Rank
2/19/44

- ✓ 2 - 8 Oct. 35 tons Taranto - Salerno
- 35 " Crottaglie - Naples
- 105 " Taranto "

These 3 bids will be considered 22 Sept. and result will be advised you

3. Above puts positions clearly to you and shows that tonnage through
to Salerno and Naples is impossible before 11 Sept. After that date these bids
may move but you will understand that they have to be considered with numerous
other bids over the same route of least equally important commodities (e.g.
wheat, grain, etc).

B.W.B.

Captain
L.S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.M.

Copy sent Capt Hall
Paris

Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

N^o 04-31 24.VIII.44

Ref. ECA/2070/RL/116

24 Aug 44

Subj. Rail Bids. - EMERGENCY

To: Headquarters, ACC, APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Attached are bids submitted by Taranto Province for movement of grapes during weeks 1 and 15 September, according to programme in attached letter from Alimentazione.
2. May these be treated as Emergency, please.

C. Knight
C. KNIGHT, Major,
Regional Economics &
Supply Officer.
for Regional Commissioner

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Copy to PSO Taranto



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From:-Alimentation, Taranto.
 To:-Allied Control Commission, Taranto.
 Ref:-14680
 Date:-19th August 1944

Subject:-Export of Table-Grapes.

Ref.our 14057=14/8/44.

The following waggons are needed to export the surpluses of Table-Grapes from this Province.

(40 tons)

Period 1 st September-15th:	8 Waggons per day, as follows:-
N ^o 1 ✓ From Taranto to Potenza	
" 1 ✓ " Taranto " Cosenza	
" 1 ✓ " " " Catanzaro.	
" 1 " " " Salerno.	
" 1 " Grottaglie " Napoli	
" 3 " Taranto " Napoli.	
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(80 tons)

Period 15-30 September.	16 Waggons per day as follows:-
N ^o 2 from Taranto to Potenza	
" 2 " " " Cosenza	
" 2 " " " Catanzaro.	
" 2 " " " Salerno.	
" 2 " Grottaglie" Napoli	
" 6 " Taranto " Napoli.	
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To get supplies of cases needed for packing the grapes the following waggons are required during the period 21/8-30/9. Three waggons per week, from and to the under mentioned railheads:-

From Trani	to Taranto	N ^o 1
" Bisceglie	" Taranto	1
" Carbonara	" Grottaglie	1

Afterwards the destination of the waggons hereby required might be ~~XXX XXXXXX~~ modified.

The Director.

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Emergency Request

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

BASIC TONNAGE AVAILABLE WEEK ENDING _____

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No. OF BID	PROPOSED DATE OF LOADING.	DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY	No. OF		CONSIGNOR	LOADING POINT	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION	DATE						
			TONS	WAGONS					MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
300	1/9	Table grapes	15	15	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	COSINZA							
301	1/9	Table grapes	15	15	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	CATANZARO							
302	1/9	Table grapes	15	15	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	SALERNO							
303	1/9	Table grapes	15	15	Alimentaz.	GROTTAGLIE	Alimentaz.	NAPLES							
304	1/9	Table grapes	15	15	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	NAPLES							
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305	15/9	Table grape	30	30	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	COSINZA							
306	15/9	Table grape	30	30	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	CATANZARO							
307	15/9	Table grape	30	30	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	SALERNO							
308	15/9	Table Grape	30	30	Alimentaz.	GROTTAGLIE	Alimentaz.	NAPLES							
309	15/9	Table grape	30	30	Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	NAPLES							

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Emergency

CONSIGNOR	LOADING POINT	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION	DATE							TOTAL	REMARKS	
				MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN			
Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	COSINZA										
Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	CATANZARO										
Alimentaz.	TARANTO	Alimentaz.	SALERNO										
Alimentaz.	GROTTAGLIE	Alimentaz.	NAPLES										
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