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Adelaide – US Link

SOUTH Australia is to get its first direct container shipping service to North America. A consortium of Columbus Line, FESCO, CP Ships, Maersk and P&O Nedlloyd will provide a weekly direct service from May for container freight from Adelaide to the US, Canada and Mexico, with stops at New Zealand, Fiji and Tahiti. Most goods produced in South Australia and containerised for export to North America are at present transported to Melbourne by road or rail, and shipped out through the Port of Melbourne. The service will use Port Adelaide, one of seven South Australian ports controlled by Flinders Ports. The company said South Australia generated more than 35,000 containers a year for ports between the US and New Zealand.