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CELEBRITY MOVES FRANCO HOME TO BA. TWO CELEBRITIES WORK TOGETHER!



From left: Dimitris Chrisovergis, Yiannis Kotarridis, Franco Costanzo, John Aliferis and Tasos Alexopoulos.

Athens -Goalkeeper Franco Costanzo is a considerable celebrity in his chosen career which means demand for his services is always on the increase.

He moved to Greece not so long ago, to play for Olympiacos, after a spell with Basel FC which went to take the Swiss Cup and the national Championship. He also has extensive Champions League and Series-A experience behind him.

So no surprise that he has been persuaded home to play in his native Argentina using another celebrity, Athens-based Celebrity International to move him.

Having handled one international and a local move for him, the two celebrities know each other very well. Celebrity worked with Lift-Van International to organise the move back to Buenos Aires.

ALFA QUALITY MOVING STEPS UP ANOTHER GEAR

Stockholm - Alfa Quality Moving Group has acquired Transite Relocation based in Finland.

"This transaction creates a regional employee relocation services for the group" says Christer Bosmyr, CEO of Alfa Quality Moving Group.

"I think that with this acquisition we have become a major figure in the provision in relocation services in the Nordics.

At the same time, Alfa has hired Sara Lyrum Kronkjær (right) as international manager of its Copenhagen branch. She brings with her 17 years experience of the international market and has been through the FIDI Academy training process (she is an FFA) as well as being a well-known and popular member of the industry.



In her new role within Alfa Quality Moving Group's new organisation structure, she will be responsible for one of Alfa's key international removals department, working alongside Bengt Jönsson on partner agent relations and with Bille Larsen on sales for the corporate industry.

PROCEDURES CHANGE FOR IMPORTING PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES INTO NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch - In New Zealand there has been a change of procedure relating to structural inspections of imported vehicles (cars, motor bikes, motor homes etc), reports Warwick Woodley of New Zealand Van Lines.



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In the past the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) has undertaken inspection of chassis for structural faults as part of its checking the underside of vehicles for dirt contamination. This was done on behalf of the New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA).

Effective immediately MAF has ceased providing this service, which will now be undertaken by one of two NZTA-approved suppliers.

"The cost of this service will be approximately NZD200.00 per vehicle, which is in addition to the MAF inspection fee, and which will be collected from the mover's client, along with MAF and associated fees, prior to release of the vehicle for compliancing," says Mr. Woodley.