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## **Cancellation of ITCO Tank Container Village at *transport logistic China 2020***

In view of the travel restrictions and health concerns caused by the Corona Virus outbreak, the ITCO Board has today cancelled this year's **ITCO Tank Container Village** at *transport logistic China 2020*.

The size and scope of this year's *transport logistic China* will also change. As a number of major international exhibitors have cancelled their participation, the June Event will therefore become "China Domestic", rather than "International" – and it will be smaller in size (the Air Cargo section of the exhibition has been cancelled altogether).

Taking all this into account - the travel restrictions, health concerns and the reduced nature of the Show, the ITCO Board have agreed that it would not be possible, practical or beneficial, to organise an ITCO Village there this year.

This is naturally very disappointing for all of us – ITCO Members, the Secretariat and other Tank Container stakeholders. But it has been agreed unanimously and there is no question that this is the correct decision.

The annual "Tank Container Villages" in Munich and Shanghai are great "show-cases" for ITCO's Members and for the Tank Container industry, but unfortunately, it will not happen this year. The 2018 show in Shanghai was our busiest and best Shanghai TC Village so far – and we were all hoping that this one would be even "bigger and better"!

Thank you for your understanding – and we look forward to seeing you at the next ITCO Meeting.

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