



NOCS is a premier logistics provider specializing in import and export services for food processors and distributors. Operating from four key port facilities on the southeast seaboard and Gulf of Mexico, NOCS offers a 'one-stop' export process, including transportation to the port, blast freezing and warehousing, certification and documentation, plus stevedoring (loading of the break-

bulk vessels). An equally seamless service streamlines inbound shipments destined for US markets.

Since 1886, NOCS (then New Orleans Cold Storage and Warehouse Company) has been the door to the world for international food companies. The NOCS business model of market-specific facilities provides greater

operating efficiency and professional expertise at the warehouse level. Such markets include the panhandle of Florida to the West Gulf Coast of Texas, Central and South America, the Pacific Basin, the Australian-New Zealand trade, the Peoples Republic of China...and the eastern bloc countries and Russia.

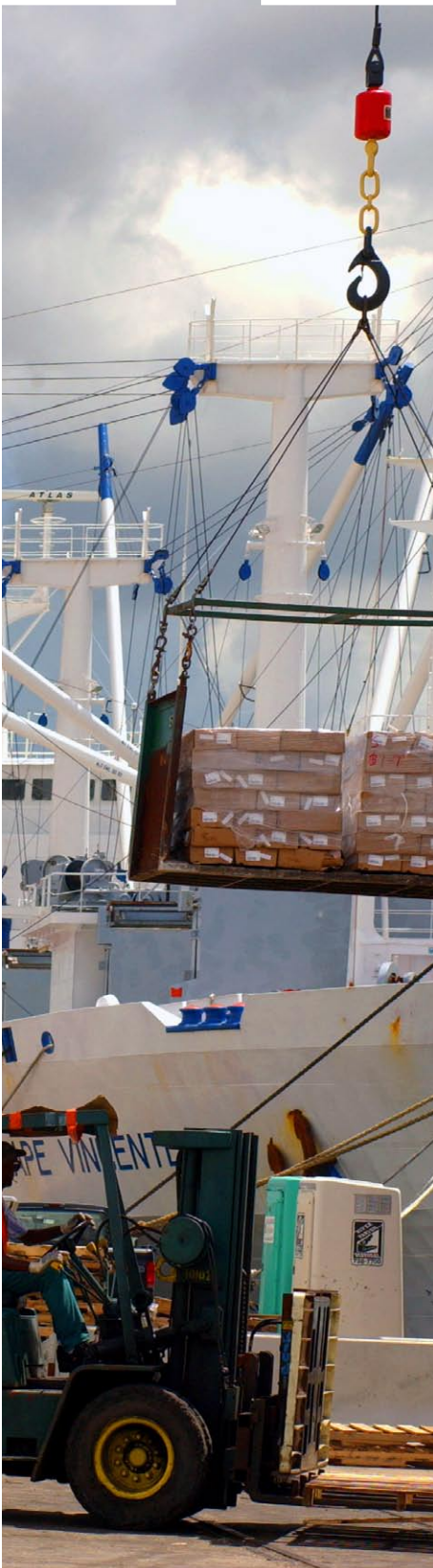
The Efficiency of Dockside Warehousing

Geared for high volume export warehousing, NOCS blast freezes product at the respective port facility as a key advantage in a seamless logistics strategy. By freezing at the shipping port, product is positioned to be loaded, with no additional handling or trucking required. NOCS simply moves the product out of the freezer and swings it palletized into the vessel. The result is both significantly reduced warehousing costs as well as good business logistics sense. This tight-knit management further assures the quality and integrity of the product for NOCS' customers and the users at the ultimate destination.

NOCS is one of the few warehouses in the country to have the certification and approval to handle pork for export to Russia. Twenty hour blast freezing capability is second to none, and NOCS has the capability to freeze approximately 460 loads per week, system-wide, or approximately 18,500,000 lbs. of fresh poultry, pork and related items per week.



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Complete Transportation Services

NOCS Transport, the fully licensed transportation arm of NOCS, offers local and long-haul drayage services for port-specific moves at all locations, as well as nationwide and local truckload and LTL delivery, with 48 state authority. NOCS utilizes a wide range of modern equipment--from refrigerated units, to vans, flatbeds and railcars to accommodate each customer's special requirements. In addition to high value frozen and refrigerated foods and perishables, NOCS hauls dry finished goods, steel, industrial equipment and textiles. For container shipments imported to News Orleans, NOCS provides customs bonded and fully insured trucking services to national markets.



New Orleans, LA Jourdan Road Facility

3,700,000 cu. ft	-10°F to 70°F
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Blast Freezing Cap. 1,200,000 lbs. per day (to 0° F in 20 hours).

Charleston, SC

1,500,000 cu. ft.	-30°F to 60°F
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Blast Freezing Cap. 640,000 lbs. per day (to 0° F in 20 hours).

New Orleans, LA Alvar Street Facility

1,500,000 cu. ft.	-10°F to 70°F
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Blast Freezing Cap. 600,000 lbs. per day (to 0° F in 20 hours).

Houston, TX

2,400,000 cu. ft.	-10°F to 60°F
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Blast Freezing Cap. 640,000 lbs. per day (to 0° F in 20 hours).

