

Port Authority of Santa Marta reduces time by 60 percent.

The Port Authority of Santa Marta (Colombia) set a record in the port operations of the country, taking only 46 hours to unload 28,000 tons of corn.

This capacity was reached on the ship “Groove Union”, Marshall Islands flag, 180 meters long and 30 meters wide, which arrived at the port to download corn coming from San Lorenzo (Argentina).

Previously, a vessel with the same characteristics needed about 130 hours to complete the operation.

Today, thanks to the use of a VIGAN pneumatic suction machine capable of carrying 600 tons per hour, the time taken to unload this type of bulk vessels decreased by 66 percent.

The port terminal has received investments of nearly \$ 63 million.

(English translation)



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