

**FOOD ENGINE** delivers food & beverages as well as cabin stores.

**FOOD ENGINE** is the reseller to shipping markets of the **Metro Belgium group**.

**Metro** is Europe's leading supplier to the hotel and restaurant business and operates more than 2000 supermarkets all over Europe and Asia.

**FOOD ENGINE** uses the Metro logistical infrastructure to deliver directly to clients, with no intermediate storage.

**FOOD ENGINE'S  
SHIPPING KNOWLEDGE  
+  
METRO'S HOTEL  
SUPPLY EXPERIENCE  
=  
AN IDEAL PARTNERSHIP  
FOR SERVICING  
CRUISELINERS**

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**MOST CHANDLERS CLAIM  
THEY ALWAYS HAVE  
EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED IN STOCK...**

**WHEREAS WE  
HAVE NOTHING  
YOU NEED IN STOCK**

**AND YET...**

# ...10 REASONS FOR CRUISE SHIPS TO CHOOSE US:

## 1 SHORTENING THE SUPPLY CHAIN:

Food Engine has access to the Metro logistical platform in Belgium, where the goods are collected, stored and loaded into trucks for **JUST-IN-TIME** delivery to the vessel. No more need for any intermediate storage.

## 2 SUSTAINABILITY:

By delivering directly from the supplier to the vessel, unnecessary truck movements are avoided, thus reducing harmful emissions. Likewise, by eliminating intermediate storage, less cooling energy is required.

## 3 COMPETITIVE PRICING:

By relying entirely on the logistical infrastructure of its sole supplier, Food Engine does not need to maintain safety stock or to operate its own warehouses. Lower operating expenses allow us to offer high quality products at competitive prices. Moreover, the Metro housebrands are particularly sharply priced.

## 4 DEDICATED TO THE HOTEL BUSINESS:

our unique supplier Metro's core business is the supply of hotels and restaurants, not only with food&beverages but also with kitchen equipment, cleaning chemicals and utensils.

## 5 WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS:

from basic provisions such as milk and oil to luxury items as caviar and living lobsters. In small to extra large packaging.

## 6 REDUCE SPOILAGE, REDUCE WORK PRESSURE, SAVE TIME:

we offer a large choice on prepared food, such as deepfrozen meat in small cuts, precut and precooked fruit & vegetables, deepfrozen or fresh ready-made meals, etc... This results in less work, less time pressure and less spoilage in your kitchens.

## 7 FRESH PRODUCTS AVAILABLE:

apart from dry and frozen articles, a wide range of fresh products is available: fruit&vegetables, dairy items, fresh meat, fresh fish and fresh ready-made meals. Many products are available vacuum packed, extending shelf-life and ready for freeze-in without any risk.

## 8 MULTIPLE MEANS OF DELIVERY:

we can deliver by truck, sea-container or even by airfreight. We deliver directly to your vessel in Europe or at your regional warehouse. Pallets or rollcontainers, plastic crates or cartons: the goods are delivered the way you choose.

## 9 URGENT DELIVERIES:

Metro permanently holds stock to supply its own supermarkets. Food Engine has access to this stock in order to accommodate urgent or 'last-minute' orders from cruise ships.

## 10 CREW WELLBEING:

Food Engine is dedicated to crew wellbeing. Crew destined food supplies come from the same stock as the hotel deliveries. We equally offer crew wellbeing consultancy services on **FATIGUE MANAGEMENT** as well as other mental and physical health topics.