

The first steps towards self-service at our gates 170825

APM Terminals, in partnership with Göteborgs Hamn AB, has a long-term commitment to stimulate Sweden's economic growth and increase our presence in global trade.

To satisfy our customers' need for stable and flexible service, we are now taking the first steps towards self-service at our gates.

On 1 September, we will improve the effectiveness and quality of our container inspection process. The inspection will be handled by Conspect, a joint venture between MCR AB and Elfcon Container Service AB. Both companies have an excellent reputation in the field, and hold the international certificates that will be required for carrying out container inspections.

By October, there will also be a newly adapted area outside the terminal for inspections to be completed. This will enable minor repairs and container cleaning to take place, which will make handling easier for our customers.

As part of this process, collaboration will also be stepped up with the security firm, Avarn. As from 1 September, Avarn will staff all entrance and exit gates. The personnel involved will have the authority to receive and check loads in accordance with the applicable security requirements (ISPS).

The next steps towards full self-service at our gates, as a number of terminals within APM Terminals already have, is expected to be implemented during 2018.

These efficiency-enhancing measures will increase the stability of our service and enable us to meet our customers' needs for efficient flows into and out of our terminal, and will provide a flexible and fast container inspection service.