

2020 Results – The Port of Valleyfield resilient through this pandemic

SALABERRY-DE-VALLEYFIELD, January 22nd, 2021 – In this exceptional period, the Port of Valleyfield ended 2020 with a slight decrease of 6% in cargo volume compared to 2019, which had been a record year. A total of 805 000 metric tonnes transited through the port and 113 vessels stopped at our facilities, which have remained in operation without interruption due to our essential service status.

Despite this slight decline, the tonnage is nonetheless higher than that of the previous ten years. A remarkable 22% increase in dry bulk traffic partially compensated for the decrease in liquid bulk and general cargo volumes, which were impacted by the economic slowdown.

Considering this pandemic year, the port authorities are very satisfied with these results, which reflect the sustained effort of our workers, partners and users.

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Founded in 1968, the Port of Valleyfield is mandated to oversee the management, promotion, and development of the port activities. The corporation is governed by an independent board of directors made up of three representatives of the business community and two elected municipal officials. Annually, some 130 vessels coming from or destined for international and national commercial markets call Valleyfield : in addition to Canada and the United States, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Russia, Sweden, Turkey and Venezuela. Here are the main products handled in the port: sulfuric acid, steel, asphalt, bauxite, big bags, general cargo, industrial and road salt.

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