

## B. Logistics definitions

### 1. Freight transport

Services to the transport units (containers, swap bodies, pallets, etc.) using different transport modes: **Maritime transport: Ocean Freight and Short Sea Shipping services | Road Transport | Rail Transport | Air Transport.**

New concepts and services have been developed in the field of freight transport, including:

#### **Intermodal Transport.**

"A characteristic of a transport system whereby at least two different modes are used in an integrated manner in order to complete a door-to-door transport sequence". The resultant global approach enables the available transport capacity to be used more rationally".

(EUROPEAN UNION).

#### **Combined transport.**

"Combined transport is intermodal transport where the major part of the European journey is by rail, inland waterways or sea and any initial and/or final legs carried out by road are as short as possible" (UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE).

#### **Consolidation (or Groupage).**

Consolidation (or Groupage) is the activity of combining several smaller shipments into a container or a large shipment to reduce freight rates.

#### **Express Transport.**

Express transport is a transport system for sending cargo in a short and guaranteed period.