

# Next Generation Insurance for Time-Critical Freight

Insure your financial losses, business interruption, and consequential damages with our cargo delay insurance.

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### Case Study #2: Flowers Bouquets Exports

Flower bouquet exports reached \$11 billion globally in 2021, increased by **30.2%** since 2017. Europe exported the most flower bouquets by value with the Netherlands making up for 51.8% of the export market, followed by Colombia (**15.4%**) and Ecuador (**8.4%**). Because of the incredibly high-touch and time-sensitivity nature of the transport of bouquets, shipping delay insurance is a must-have in the space.

### 1. A Multinational Export Market

# Flowers Bouquets Exports

### **Top-5 in 2022**

## **Total Market:** \$11 billion

- **1. Netherlands** \$5.7 billion (51.8%)
- **2. Colombia** \$1.7 billion (15.4%)
- **3. Ecuador** \$927 million (8.4%)
- **4. Kenya** \$725 million (6.6%)
- **5. Ethiopia** \$255 million (2.3%)

• The Netherlands exported \$5.7 billion worth of bouquets in 2021 (> 50% of global exports). Colombia and Ecuador fall next on this list totaling \$1.7 billion and \$927 million. Roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums are heavily exported out of Latam.

### 2. Valentine's Day Sales

- · 250 million roses are grown annually for Valentine's Day
- Valentine's Day represents 30% of all annual flower sales.
- · Most flowers sold on Valentine's Day are grown and shipped from Colombia and Ecuador.



Source: https://www.canva.co

Flowers are an agricultural product and are highly perishable. They
have to be farmed and harvested with expert planning well in advance
so that the flowers are ready to be shipped at just the right time.

### 3. Time-Critical Shipments

MIA gets 89% of flowers imported to the U.S. The shipments weigh 327,881 tons valued at over \$1.5 billion annually. LAN Airways ships 1/3 of the world's flowers on Valentine's Day.



Source: https://www.canva.com

- MIA workers receive and process the shipments 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the peak Valentine's Day season.
- A 767 can hold 50 tons of roses. The wholesale cost of one ton of roses is roughly \$20,000 so each 767 can hold sizable amount of perishable roses.

### 4. Delay Insurance by Otonomi

A major grower and exporter in Bogota, Colombia works with their insurance broker and purchases **\$100,000** of Cargo Delay Business Interruption coverage on 5-ton shipments of roses.

Grower contracts with a major Latam air carrier to ship roses from Bogota to Miami.

T+0 10:30AM GMT-6



**T+1** 6:30AM GMT-6



• Five-ton roses shipment loaded onto the plane.

**T+1** 8:15AM GMT-6



Flight leaving on Feb 12 at 8:15am
with 5 tons of roses is delayed by 14
hours as severe storms forced
airport closure, leaving a backlog of
departing flights.

**T+2** 2:30AM GMT-5



 Otonomi electronically notifies the insured, initiating the claim due to delay exceeding 12 hours.

**T+2** 5:30PM GMT-6



 The following day the grower receives the \$100,000 claim settlement payment to cover their loss of income. (For every extra day spent traveling flowers lose 15% of their value)