Lifting frames for Van der Vlist

Heavy transport company Van der Vlist has helped move several large lifting frames from Eastern Germany to the UK.

In total four frame sections were transported. For the journey the sections were loaded onto a semi low loader. The pieces were 8.1 metres long, 4.71 m high and 3.35 m wide. Two of the sections weighed 13.95 tonnes and the heaviest two weighed 15.53 tonnes each. A number of smaller pieces were also moved. These were loaded with the larger pieces.

On arrival in the UK, the cargo was transported by road to a quarry site in Leicestershire in the East Midlands. Due to the size of the transport, the pieces had to travel along a permitted route with an escort.

On arrival at the site the pieces were unloaded next to an 850 tonne crusher. The crusher is due to be lifted onto the lifting frames so it can be loaded onto a self propelled modular trailer to be moved across the site.

Transport companies Zwaar Transport Twente and Van der Vlist helped transport a biomass system from Germany to Southern France.

The journey was made from Bielefeld in Germany all the way down to Perpignan in southern France. Due to its size the biomass system was moved in six sections. The largest three pieces were more than 13 metres long, 4.5 m wide and 3.65 m high and weighed 45 tonnes.

Due to the weights of the pieces, special permits were arranged in France and modular trailers were used to accommodate the size and weight. The smaller three sections of the biomass system were transported on semi low bed trailers.

Once loaded the pieces were transported by road to two locations near Perpignan. Challenges along the way included negotiating a low bridge.