

Petrolina–Senador Nilo Coelho Airport (IATA: PNZ, ICAO: SBPL) is the airport serving Petrolina, Pernambuco and Juazeiro, Bahia, Brazil. It is named after the Petrolina-born Senator Nilo de Sousa Coelho (1920–1983).

It is operated by Infraero and CCR.

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History[edit]

Petrolina Airport handles the export of fresh fruits from the São Francisco valley to Europe and the United States. The cargo terminal operates with 6 large coolers[4] with capacity for 17,000 boxes each plus 2 cooler tunnels.

Previously operated by Infraero, on April 7, 2021 CCR won a 30-year concession to operate the airport.[5]

Airlines and destinations[edit]

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Airlines Destinations

Azul Brazilian Airlines Campinas, Recife

Gol Transportes Aéreos São Paulo–Guarulhos

Gol Transportes Aéreos

operated by Voepass Salvador da Bahia

Cargo[edit]

Airlines Destinations

Cargolux Luxembourg

Emirates SkyCargo Dubai, Dakar

Lufthansa Cargo Frankfurt

Access[edit]

The airport is located 9 km (6 mi) from downtown Petrolina and 15 km (9 mi) from downtown Juazeiro.

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