

China Airlines is accredited as a Qualified Envirotainer Provider

In April 2014, China Airlines (CI) was accredited as a “Qualified Envirotainer Provider” (QEP) by Envirotainer, pioneer of the active temperature-controlled air cargo container. The accreditation was awarded to five global stations : Taipei, Tokyo, San Francisco, Frankfurt, and Amsterdam. With the accreditation from Envirotainer, customers can be assured of CI’s capability to offer reliable cool chain services.

Envirotainer launched the QEP program to recognize those airlines and freight-forwarders that can properly manage shipments with Envirotainer containers. Participants of the program must demonstrate their training, procedures and audits complying with the current Good Distribution Practices guidance documents, including the requirements of the Parenteral Drug Association (PDA) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Since 2013, China Airlines has cooperated with Envirotainer to introduce air freight services for high-value pharmaceutical products that need strict temperature control. In July 2014, the cool chain services will be available in most stations of CI’s network across Asia, Europe and the U.S. To ensure customers’ need for a seamless cool supply chain is met, CI plans to further expand its network to provide temperature-controlled airfreight services. In addition, CI will constantly pursue more efficient, tailored, and flexible international air freight services.