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Controlled Air
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PCF FACTS:



**Established in
June 1995 as the first
center of its kind in
Germany and Europe**



Twenty years after the Perishable Center Frankfurt (PCF) became one of the first in a new generation of temperature-controlled warehouses, Europe's largest air freight centre has embraced new technology once again and has now gone live with the Hermes Cargo Management System (CMS).

PCF now have a cargo management system specifically tailored to their needs with built-in temperature checks, warehouse picking lists providing prioritised loading and hand-held Work Orders (Arbeitsaufträge) with the aim of supporting a completely paperless warehouse.

"The very nature of the shipments PCF handles means it is vital we can accept, breakdown and store in the correct location quickly and efficiently," says PCF Managing Director, Rainer Wittenfeld, "HERMES is a real-time system designed to easily support and drive this type of quick turnaround making it ideally suited to our operation."



HERMES Logistics Technologies, Product Director, Simon Elmore added, "We are delighted that PCF have chosen HERMES. This move into the cool chain sector shows how truly versatile the HERMES Cargo Management System is. HERMES is now running a number of varied operations worldwide ranging from small, single location warehouses to large networks, airline hubs and product specific facilities. With HERMES' new Work Orders innovation, the ability to define complex, product-specific processes

Approx. 120 employees

9000 m² of temperature controlled storage space, an additional 900 m² of heated prefab warehouse space

Capacity: Approx. 100,000 tons of perishable goods per year: 24 hours a day/365 days a year

20 monitored temperature controlled areas ranging from -24 °C to +24 °C

Products handled: Meat, fish and crustaceans, fruit and vegetables, flowers and plants, pharmaceutical preparations

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without the need for extra development opens the HERMES world up even further."

The facility, which has 20 different temperature zones, is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and handles around 100,000 tones of perishable goods per annum.

About Perishable Center GmbH & Co. Betriebs KG



The Perishable Centre (PCF) at Frankfurt Airport is Europe's largest air freight centre for temperature-controlled products, handling up to 700 tonnes of fresh produce each day.

Established in June 1995 it's first centre of its kind in Germany and Europe, the Perishable Center Frankfurt offers a specialised air freight transit service, ensuring product quality with a continuous cold chain and minimal transit times.

Shortly after arrival by plane, goods are transferred to the Perishable Center at Frankfurt Airport. This unique transit hub provides an excellent infrastructure and an ideal logistics service with more than 9000m² of storage space which includes 20 refrigerated storage areas.

For more information please visit: www.pcf-frankfurt.de

About Hermes Logistics Technologies



Operating in air cargo terminals, warehouses and hubs, the Hermes cargo management IT system is used by air cargo ground handlers worldwide. Designed by our team of experts, Hermes is built with the specific needs of air cargo handlers in mind. Our system readily handles anything from perishables to dangerous goods whilst embracing the latest technology available.