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ComSec International Offers Advance Technology Screening for Air Cargo Temperature Controlled Containers

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-- ComSec International, a TSA certified Independent Cargo Screening Facility (ICSF) offers screening solutions to assist the air cargo community meet the requirements of the 100% screening mandate. ComSec's participation within the CCSP is particularly important now that TSA has issued clarification regarding carrier acceptance of shipper-built ULD's.

TSA's new requirements regarding acceptance of these devices has forced the air carriers to change their security standards. United Airlines announced in a letter effective October 11, 2010 that they "will not accept unscreened temperature controlled units. All cargo tendered in a temperature controlled ULD must be screened at a certified cargo screening facility before tender to United Cargo." Dave Brooks, President of American Airlines Cargo, a primary transporter of pharmaceutical shipments, echoes the concerns of many air carriers when he states, "It is imperative that drug manufacturers understand how the game has changed." Pre-screening temperature controlled ULD's has become the only option for acceptance at the air carrier and may be the best method for maintaining shipment integrity especially for the pharmaceutical industry.

Concert Group Logistics, Inc (CGL) an Indirect Air Carrier (IAC) that utilizes these types of containers for their pharmaceutical customers is constantly optimizing the way they coordinate their clients' air shipments. Dan Schachtner, CGL Denver's Independent Owner commented, "ComSec International's ICSF provided an option for us to choose a very direct and cost effective routing for our client's temperature controlled pharmaceutical containers bound for South America. Their team handled our weekend, SOP, and communication requirements with ease. They really seemed to understand our goals." He went on to say, "Alternate options would have increased cost and transit time." Organizations who have chosen not to participate in the CCSF program must consider alternate methods to comply with the mandate. One such alternative is ComSec International.

Through its exceptional security and application of advance screening technology ComSec is moving beyond the traditional customer base to become a security resource to the leading pharmaceutical and biotech markets supply chain. "We offer a viable option to achieve the necessary security screening without compromising the unique integrity of these products," said Jason Watson Co-Founder and Director of Business Operations for ComSec International.

The substantial increase in the mandated screening that no longer excludes these specific types of containers could contribute to significant delays that cannot be estimated with accuracy. However, there is a way to assure the shippers of time-and temperature-sensitive drug products that the risks can be minimized by taking advantage of the screening offered by ComSec and the guaranteed chain of custody security that can keep the cold-chain standards intact all the way to the air carrier. The goal -- to ultimately give the shipper the required piece level screening -- and provide peace of mind.

ComSec International is a cargo security service provider specializing in advanced technology cargo screening located at the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport. ComSec International promotes absolute security, reliability and efficiency to the air cargo community. A full range of ComSec services can be found on the company website at www.comsecinternational.com.

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