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## Accreditation of QEP at 4 main US airports

Nippon Cargo Airlines Co., Ltd. (NCA Headquartered in Narita, Chiba: President Fukashi Sakamoto) has gained accreditation at 4 main US airports (Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles) as a **Qualified Envirotainer Provider (QEP)**, approved by Envirotainer AB (Sweden). NCA already has QEP accreditation in 2 Airports in Japan (Narita and Kansai) since last February, and the environment is now regulated that high qualified temperature controlled transportation service could be provided for the main route between Japan and the United States.

**QEP** is a training and quality program consistently engaged in quality control and employee training in the handling of temperature-controlled transportation in accordance with the Good Distribution Practice (GDP) guidelines for logistics operations utilized primarily by the Pharmaceutical industry.

NCA introduced the product "**NCA Pharmacare**" for freight requiring strict temperature control which was mainly used for pharmaceutical products in September 2009 for all of to/from on line stations and many shippers have already used it through the Japan-U.S. route. The strong points of this product are as follows.

- Use a reliable Envirotainer lease container
- Set up Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) for each shipper and classification of the freight; notify a procedure to the parties concerned for each shipment
- Assign NCA Pharmacare support desk in Narita airport which is NCA's hub station and carry out setting of SOP, provide operation support to all stations concerned and correspondence in case of emergency such as Substitute landing and/or big delay of the flight

NCA is an all cargo carrier operating a young fleet of 9 aircrafts (B747-400F, B747-8F), and we maintain a high level of on time performance which is well over 90%. In Addition, being an all cargo carrier gives us the opportunity/availability for all our cargo compartments to be adjusted between 4-29 degrees Celsius. Therefore, in case the temperature controlled container malfunctions during flight, we can still protect

high value shipments by thermo regulating the cargo compartments.

NCA will keep working on the improvement of quality control and the transport technology to offer relief and safe temperature controlled transportation service to our customer.

Accreditation Program Name: QEP(Qualified Envirotainer Provider)

Place and date of accreditation:

Narita Airport Branch (NRT) Dated on 07<sup>th</sup>, February 2013  
202. #3・4 South Cargo Bldg., Narita International Airport,  
Narita-shi, Chiba 282-0021, Japan

Kansai Airport Branch (KIX) Dated on 07<sup>th</sup>, February 2013  
Japan International cargo building D (NCA warehouse),  
1 Senshu Kuko Minami, Sennan-shi, Osaka 549-0021, Japan

SAN FRANCISCO (SFO) Branch Dated on 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 2013  
900 North Access Road, San Francisco International Airport,  
San Francisco, CA 94128, U.S.A.

CHICAGO (ORD) Branch Dated on 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 2013  
663 North Access Road, O'Hare International Airport,  
Chicago, IL 60666, U.S.A.

NEW YORK (JFK) Branch Dated on 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 2013  
Cargo Bldg.66, JFK Int'l Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430, U.S.A.

LOS ANGELES (LAX) Branch Dated on 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 2013  
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