BCUBE is proud to announce its admission to IATA Time and Temperature Task Force as new member.

Our pioneering adventure in the pharma logistics has moved now a step forward.

We aim to become spokesman of new standards from the pharmaceuthical stakeholders necessities bringing them into our aeroportual world, raising the benchmark for compliance with industry regulation.

This further enhancement goes directly in line with our dedicated commission to respond quickly, and through the highest standards, to the pharma market need.

We are totally thrilled to support TTTF members board through the knowledge, competence and the know-how learned in Malpensa and in Fiumicino.

It is very important to underline that this is not the arrival, it is just the beginning.

Our everyday work is the demostration that certifications and memberships are not just words hanging on a wall but a way to work, with our feet stable on the ground and our eyes wide open to understand this slice of market needs.







What is TTTF?

The IATA Time and Temperature Task Force, officially created in 2008, develops and maintains standards for the procedures, documentation, cargo handling, packaging and acceptance of healthcare goods.

There are currently 30 official members representing various global stakeholders from the overall healthcare supply chain: cargo and passenger airlines, freight forwarders, third-party logistics providers, specialty couriers, airports, healthcare companies, aircraft manufacturers, international/governmental organizations, packaging and temperature device providers.

By setting international standards and uniform procedures for the air transportation of healthcare shipments, the task force works to ensure the quality of air shipments and to raise the profile of the air transport industry. Temperature excursions, damages, long delays and lost or stolen products are among the main concerns of healthcare shippers.

A major milestone of the TTTF was the addition of Chapter 17, entitled "Air Transport Logistics for Time and Temperature Sensitive Healthcare Products" as part of the IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations (PCR).

Another important initiative was the IATA time and temperature sensitive label that became effective in July 2012 for healthcare shipments booked as temperature controlled cargo.







What is TTTF scope?

Establish and maintain a time and temperature quality management system by means of a documented process.

Liaise with all stakeholders from the health care industry or their intermediaries in order to establish common standards.

Produce, develop and implement guidance material to maintain drug quality and efficacy when shipping time and temperature sensitive pharmaceuticals.

Being the coordinating body between IATA and the pharma industry for the healthcare logistics forum during the World Cargo Symposium.

Promote its activities with industry associations and shippers.

Lobby government agencies, intergovernmental organizations, stakeholders, carriers, shippers and their intermediaries towards the recognition and adoption of these standards.







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