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Introduction

Steady economic growth and increasing incomes in the world in recent years have diversified food choices and created a heightened awareness of the need to maintain food freshness and safety. Such changes have led to an increase in demand for cold chain logistics services (e.g. refrigerated transport services and refrigerated storage services), primarily for foods such as agricultural and marine products and frozen foods. On the other hand, these business developments have been facing foodborne disease, as well as food loss and waste problems since some logistics service providers lack awareness and knowledge of proper operation measures for highly reliable cold chain functions for ensuring food quality.

To enhance the quality of cold chain logistics services that directly affect the condition of foods, appropriate handling of cargo, facilities, and equipment are indispensable, in addition to the development of infrastructure and equipment.

The aim of this document is to improve the quality level of local logistics services.