Low-carbon Cold Chain Logistics Model Demonstration Project Using High-Performance Reefer Containers

Representative participant: Sumisho Global Logistics Co., Ltd.

Outline of renovation and demonstration

Theme

[Frozen salmon from Vietnam to Japan] and World's first demonstration of chilled marine transportation of frozen chicken from Thailand to Japan

- Renovation of highly functional refurbished containers for international transportation using electric field technology to achieve chilled storage in the minus temperature range
- [Skipping the freezing and thawing process] and from air transportation
 Modal shift to ocean transport

Outline of Demonstration

- · Verification of weight reduction (Pursuit of economic rationality)
- Verification of durability for international transport
- Further verification and establishment of safety by automatic detection for overcurrent and discharge

Outline of partner country / region



Map data © 2021 Google

Vietnam and Thailand gain importance with the expansion of exporting processing frozen salmon and exporting frozen chicken respectively as reliable supplier. Potential demand for exporting chilled products are strong because of the competitiveness and high quality.

Under the circumstances, the CO2 emissions associated with the expansion of the cold chain market is a key issue in both countries. Realization of Low-carbon Cold Chain Logistics Model has possibility to solve the issue by eliminating the freezing and defrosting process or by shifting transport methods from air transport to ocean transport.

The existing reefer container equipped with electric field Verification of weight reduction (Pursuit of economic rationality) Verification of durability for international transport Further verification and establishment of safety by automatic detection for overcurrent and discharge

Prospects of commercialization and diffusion in partner country / region

Expected to be commercialized

STEP 1:Demonstration and realization of chilled sea transport of refrigerated goods to Japan STEP 2:Expand sales of logistics services to Japan by creating new markets and value STEP 3:Modal shift from air transport to chilled sea transport through global expansion

Prospect of widespread use of

Given the increasing global population, the need to respond to air transport capacity limits and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with massive demand, the potential need for low-carbon cold-chain logistics services through chilled sea transport is high and global expansion is expected.