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 Liaison with ISO TC 315

 Transmitted by Tranfrigoroute International on behalf of the ISO liaison representatives

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| *Summary* |
| **Executive summary**: Report of liaison with ISO TC315**Action to be taken:** Information only.**Related documents**: NA. |
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 **Introduction**

1. Back in 2021, a new ISO Technical Committee (TC) has been established with the intent to deal with Cold chain logistics.

2. It has been discussed that a liaison between WP 11 and this new TC 315 would be beneficial for both.

3. In April 2022, a liaison between UNECE and ISO/TC 315 has been officially approved

4. Accordingly, Yan Zhang (UNECE); Alibech Mireles Diaz (UNECE) and Lionel Pourcheresse (AFNOR expert) have been registered as a liaison representatives from UNECE to TC 315 in the ISO database (ISO Global Directory).

 **About ISO/TC 315**

**Title:** Cold chain logistics

**Scope:** Standardization in the field of cold chain logistics. The scope will include, but is not limited to:

* terms and conditions for carriage/storage service of refrigerated goods, physical handling of refrigerated goods (acceptance, loading, trans-shipment, storage, sorting, transportation and delivery),
* maintenance and control methods of temperature-controlled facilities, quality control methods throughout the cold chain (e.g. temperature monitoring and control, prevention of damage, loss and delay),
* hygiene management during carriage/storage service to prevent contamination of goods,
* facilitation of logistical efficiency
* manpower management, staff education and training, safety management for staff and workplaces,
* safety and reliability of carriage/storage services,
* information management and data processing such as customer management and
* cargo/parcel tracking (including labelling), as well as terminology.

**Excluded:** Standardization covered by ISO/TC 34 (Food products), ISO/TC 34 /SC 17 (Management systems for food safety), ISO/TC 86 (Refrigeration and air conditioning), ISO/TC104 (Freight containers), ISO/TC 122 (Packaging), ISO/TC 234 (Fishery and aquaculture), ISO/TC 276 (Biotechnology), ISO/TC 283 (Occupational health and safety management) and ISO/TC 304 (Healthcare organization management).

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 Updates from the last plenary

1. Title and scope (CIB 01/2021)

TC 315 title and scope which were agreed at the first TC plenary was confirmed.

2. Projects (NP ballots)

Two NPs were submitted and approved:

- "Contactless delivery"

- "Services between businesses – Storage and transport"

3. Working groups (CIB 02, 03, 04 and 05)

Two working groups were proposed and approved:

- WG2 “Contactless delivery” (Convenor: Ms. Xianghua Zhu)

- WG3 “Services between businesses – Storage and transport” (Convenor: Mr. Takayuki Mori)



More information: <https://www.iso.org/committee/6880159.html>