



Lufthansa Cargo News

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Lufthansa Cargo expands security measures in the USA

New Security Hubs in Chicago and Los Angeles / Explosive detectors at all stations in the USA from autumn 2008 / Security conference on 30 September

With huge investments in the U.S., Lufthansa Cargo continues to extend its role as the industry leader in international airfreight security.

At all destinations served by Lufthansa Cargo in the U.S. market (New York; Newark, NJ; Boston; Philadelphia; Washington, D.C.; Detroit; Charlotte; Orlando; Miami; Houston; Chicago; Dallas/Ft. Worth; Atlanta; Denver; San Francisco; Portland, OR; Seattle and Los Angeles), state-of-the-art explosive trace detection systems will be installed shortly with the capability to detect various types of explosives concealed within shipments.

In 2007, US Congress mandated that within three years, all cargo transported on passenger aircraft must be 100 per cent screened. The regulation is to be implemented in phases: 50 per cent of all shipments must be checked by February 2009 and all shipments by August 2010. Already today freight from unknown shippers is subjected to complete controls.

Lufthansa Cargo will be utilising the new equipment from the third quarter 2008. "By implementing the regulation ahead of schedule, we are already guaranteeing the highest security standards this year," said Harald Zielinski, Security Chief at Lufthansa Cargo. "With such an investment in the single-digit million Euros, Lufthansa Cargo can further strengthen its market leadership in the security sector while offering our customers maximum security."

Additionally, Lufthansa Cargo has transformed its bases in Chicago and Los Angeles into "Security Hubs". This involved the installation of physical access barriers, comprehensive video surveillance, the use of explosive detection equipment, biometric checks and security guard patrols. Lufthansa Cargo has already converted its bases in Frankfurt, Munich, New York and Shanghai into Security Hubs.

At Lufthansa Cargo's second public security conference and the first to be held in New York on 30 September 2008, distinguished national and international experts will discuss current trends and perspectives in airfreight security. In addition to analysing the international security situation, they will discuss various regulatory provisions as well as outline

technological, process and personal challenges. Among the keynote speakers scheduled to address those issues include experts from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Airline Pilots Association (ALPA), the American Association of Airport Executives and the CEO of SafirRosetti, Howard Safir, former NYPD Commissioner.

Lufthansa Cargo cooperates closely with international authorities, airports, the security industry and its cargo customers to develop innovative and airfreight-specific security technologies, and optimise existing systems.

Around the clock about 100 people worldwide work exclusively for the carriers' security.

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