

Perishables

# Feel the force of freshness

The cold chain expertise to boost  
your business



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Real time, just in time, every time and any time  
Wherever your market, Kuehne + Nagel is your reliable and qualified partner for the seamless transportation of temperature-sensitive perishable products.

As consumer demand for fresh products from around the world has grown, so have the opportunities for companies in the corresponding industries. But getting perishable items with limited shelf lives to customers presents complicated challenges, requiring proven expertise and total reliability.

Time-critical airfreight cargo may differ significantly from customer to customer. The need for fast and flexible logistics support with precise temperature control and monitoring is, however, universal. This is the only way to ensure products reach their destination on time – and in perfect condition.

Kuehne + Nagel has a world-class reputation as a leading air cargo forwarder that is built on experience

and the highest level of expertise and innovation. Our KN FreshChain service provides highly reliable and efficient transportation of temperature-sensitive cargo to meet your specific needs.

## KN FreshChain

Seamless cold chain management solutions that ensure the freshness and integrity of your temperature-sensitive products – from source to final destination.

### KN FreshChain – specialised airfreight solutions for the cold chain industry

- Fast, flexible and careful door-to-door transportation
- Dedicated temperature-controlled solutions for perishables across all terrains and transport modes
- Well-equipped, Kuehne+Nagel-owned facilities at key European hubs
- Shipment visibility and monitoring via our sophisticated web-based system – KN Login
- Airspace availability with BSAs on numerous lanes
- Outstanding operational knowledge of local markets around the world

### KN FreshChain – specialised airfreight solutions, tailored to your perishable products

Kuehne+Nagel offers a range of end-to-end services that cater to your shipping needs. All shipments are planned and controlled according to the strictest criteria to ensure your cargo reaches its final destination in the best condition.

- Special packaging solutions
- Shrink-wrapping
- Temperature-controlled palletisation and packaging
- Repacking, labelling and barcoding

Fresh business requires global teamwork

## Maintaining integrity and preserving trust

A byword for reliability and technical excellence, KN FreshChain guarantees the highest standards of logistics precision, care and dedication.

### Operational excellence and expertise

We offer the latest technology and our extensive capabilities to ensure that the cold chain continues to flow.

- Proactive global team of perishable logistics experts
- Centres of excellence for foodstuffs and flowers
- Recovery at any airline, airside or at airline terminal
- Dedicated key account management

### Customised airfreight value-added services

Kuehne+Nagel's in-house logistics experts are ready to use their knowledge to provide value-added service and support.

- Special packaging solutions
- Certified air cargo screening/safety verification
- Pre-cooling and re-icing
- Consolidation services and customs clearance brokerage

### Monitoring and supervision

Kuehne+Nagel controls shipments from origin to destination to provide a continuous flow of information.

- Advanced airfreight visibility and monitoring tools
- RFID temperature control
- Comprehensive, in-transit monitoring of milestones
- Proactive notifications of shipment status

### Specialist market focus

We have the specialised skills to deal with the unique situations and challenges involved in the transport of:

- Fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, dairy products, confectionery, meat and fish
- Live plants, flowers, pharmaceuticals, medical care products, sensitive industrial products and chemicals

## KN FreshChain at a glance

- Global network of Kuehne+Nagel-owned perishable-goods handling stations
- Airport-to-airport and door-to-door delivery
- Reliable schedules and fast transit times
- Temperature and humidity control
- Sophisticated visibility and monitoring with KN Login
- Centres of excellence for foodstuffs and flowers
- Deep-reaching knowledge of the full range of perishable commodities
- Worldwide Cargo IQ Phase II accreditation

## KN FreshChain benefits include

- Sensitive cargo shipped according to the most stringent quality standards to ensure optimum condition at final destination
- Comprehensive, tailor-made services from a single source to maintain the integrity and shelf life of your products
- Easier planning for you and your customers – thanks to close, proactive monitoring and time-defined solutions
- Greater peace of mind via excellent visibility and information flow
- Improved process efficiency and performance excellence through proactive global teams of experts
- Dedicated key account management structure for direct, efficient communication and speedy organisation of shipments