

Frankfurt Perishables Center

New Freshness at Europe's Heart



Product quality and cost advantages for our customers are what the Frankfurt Perishables Center stands for.

Europe's most advanced handling center for perishable goods, it can take care of sorting, picking, packaging and appropriately storing up to 200,000 metric tons of fresh goods a year. The Perishables Center features 18 different climate zones on 9,000 square meters, permitting first-class storage of a wide range of products around the clock; temperatures can be varied, computer-controlled, between -24 and +24°C.

Three Important Contributors to Greater Freshness:

Product-appropriate handling

- Optimum storage to meet all needs of airlines, forwarders, importers and exporters
- Picking and packaging according to customer specifications for distribution to all sales markets across Europe
- Additional value-adding services, including icing of fish and placement of flowers in water for direct supply to florists
- Early quality checks by certified experts

Fast apron-side handling

- Identification and segregation of cargo as the aircraft is unloaded
- Transport to/from the refrigeration center within defined times

EU border checks (port of first entry) right in the Perishables Center (PCF)

- Inspection in the PCF by Veterinary Service, plant protection service and EU Quality Control agencies
- Use of special inspection areas, laboratory and x-ray apparatus

You save a great deal of time and money:

- Everything under one roof: complete tax processing, documentation, EU quality control (port of first entry)
- Integrated communications technology for an accelerated information flow
- Trained personnel on duty around the clock, 365 days a year
- Direct access to the apron and roads

Your Benefits:

- Faster service
- High product quality
- Tangible cost benefits

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