



Are you a shipper looking to guarantee product freshness and temperature stability during air transport?

Become a part of the industry experts group shaping standards to ensure seamless perishable cargo shipping

The **IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations (PCR)** manual is the essential reference for the air cargo industry, offering up to date best practices and guidance to help you develop processes that minimize losses in perishable shipping.

To learn more, visit iata.org/perishables. Available in English, Spanish, and French, in both digital and print formats.

To ensure the safe and efficient transport of perishable goods by air, the IATA PCR plays the following key roles:

- **Standardization:** Sets globally recognized guidelines for handling, packaging, and transporting perishable cargo, ensuring quality and safety.
- **Compliance:** Ensures airlines, freight forwarders, ground handlers and shippers adhere to international regulations for temperature-sensitive goods like food and flowers.
- **Efficiency:** Provides best practices to minimize delays, reduce waste, and optimize logistics for perishable shipments.

"Contributing to the enhancement of the IATA PCR allows LATAM Cargo Group and its affiliates to contribute directly to the creation of global standards that shape the future of perishable logistics. Our involvement ensures the specific needs and challenges of South American exporters are represented—from salmon in Chile to flowers in Colombia and Ecuador. The true strength of these standards, however, lies in the collective participation of the entire logistics chain. Only through this collaborative effort can we build comprehensive, practical solutions that raise the bar for quality and consistency across the industry."

— **Daniela Vial**

Director of Product Development
at LATAM Cargo Group and IATA LAPB Member

TRAINING

Perishable Cargo Courses

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Calling all Shippers and Freight Forwarders:

Join the IATA Perishable Cargo Working Group!

The IATA PCWG is designed for those who navigate the complexities of transporting perishable cargo every day, this collaborative space provides a forum where you can bring forward the challenges you face and work alongside industry experts to develop solutions tailored to your needs, and benefiting the entire supply chain.

Members of the PCWG meet regularly in teleconferences to identify key challenges and propose practical improvements to the IATA PCR—covering areas like packaging, labeling, and handling. Your expertise helps shape global best practices and drive meaningful change across the industry.

Through your contributions, you can:

- Help the industry develop or make amendments to IATA Industry Standards, Resolutions (including the PCR), Recommended Practices, and guidance material, new or amendments to existing IATA Industry Standards, Resolutions (including the PCR), Recommended Practices, and guidance material.
- Support to ensure the quality and loss minimization of perishable commodities in air transport.
- Propose relevant training for industry personnel.
- Stay attuned and contribute to discussions on regulatory developments affecting the industry.

"The perishable sector faces significant food safety and sustainable development challenges with increasing regulatory constraints which require adaptation from all supply chain stakeholders. Actively participating in the IATA PCWG plays a crucial role in the continuous improvement of industry products. These exchanges allow for the collection of diverse ideas and ensuring compliance with global standards."

— **Nathalie Ivaldi**

Product Engineer Fresh,
Air France Cargo and IATA PCWG Member

EVENTS

Cargo Experts Conference

Register for the 1st dedicated roundtable event tailored for experts in key areas of the cargo business in Brussels, Belgium on 24-25 September 2025 | iata.org/cec.

Live Animals and Perishables Board

Visit iata.org/perishables for the next LAPB meetings and for the submission of topics to the agenda.

World Cargo Symposium (WCS)

Join the largest and most prestigious annual air cargo event in Lima, Peru on 10-12 March 2026 | iata.org/wcs.

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