Products/Services Highlights

• TNT’s Latest Packaging Solution — Medpak Thermo
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Appointed as the official logistics provider for the 22nd SEA Games in Vietnam, TNT, world’s leading provider of express and third-party logistics solutions, deployed its latest packaging solution — Medpak Thermo — to transport over 800 test samples from Vietnam to an International Olympic Committee (IOC)-approved central laboratory in Beijing, China.

Medpak Thermo, certified by International Air Transport Association (IATA), is a robust polyurethane packaging specially designed for the transportation of non-infectious specimens (e.g. blood and urine), which require temperature-controlled packaging. The complete Medpak Thermo solution comprises three key elements: insulated reusable packaging, cooling agent (such as dry ice or gel packs), and personalized shipment tracking and tracing. The packaging product is the ideal solution for the transportation of chilled and frozen samples. It can maintain a chilled temperature of between 2/8°C for up to 48 hours.

“The transportation of body fluid samples for tests for banned substances require TNT’s specialist bio-logistics services as the samples are both time and temperature sensitive,” said Michael Drake, Regional Director of Global Account Management, TNT Asia. “To maintain the accuracy of the test samples, they need to be kept at a temperature below minus 20 degrees Celsius, and tested within 72 hours.”

Many pharmaceutical products and biomedical samples are sensitive to temperature change. TNT’s Medpak Thermo ensures fast express distribution, security, safe-handling and priority treatment of these important and temperature-sensitive shipments. Medpak Thermo is part of TNT’s bio-logistics solutions, which have won multiple accolades. TNT pioneered some of the best-in-class industry practices to support the pharmaceutical and biomedical industry. Each year, TNT successfully ships over 600,000 diagnostic specimens for the pharmaceutical industry.

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