

An Introduction to Cold Chain Management

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Cold chain can be defined as the supply and distribution chain for products that must be kept within a specific temperature range. Loss of control of required storage conditions may cause the product to lose integrity, stability, or potency rendering the product ineffective. All storage and handling practices for cold chain shipments are regulated per US Food and Drug Administration current good manufacturing practices. There are special requirements governing infectious or hazardous shipments as promulgated by the US Department of Transportation and the International Air Transport Association. United...

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