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Whats Cooking at ULD CARE?

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Order of Business

- Lost and Missing ULD
- Obsolete Type Codes
- Temperature Controlled Containers
- TSO C172 Straps
- FCC/FRC/Fly Bag
- Speakers Corner
 - Dokash
 - Palnet



Lost and Missing ULD

- ULD CARE Survey
 - 8 Respondents
 - Between them owning 70,000 ULD, about 8% of the global ULD fleet
 - Chart shows responses from the middle 6 (eliminated best and worst)

Airline	AKE/2013	PAG/PMC 2013	AKE/2014	PAG/PMC 2014
A	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%
B	0.6%	1.6%	0.5%	1.3%
C	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
D	2.1%	2.9%	0.0%	1.3%
E	1.1%	6.1%	1.2%	8.5%
F	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%
AVERAGE	1.0%	2.2%	0.6%	2.4%

Issues

- Based on these figures the industry is loosing around 1% of its containers and 2.25% of its pallets each year, perhaps valued at US\$ 13 million
 - Are there any good reasons why ULD are lost?
 - What about high value composite ULD?



..and how about lost nets and where is strap heaven ?

- Cargo nets and straps- textile items- accepted by the general industry as “discardable” items of no value
- Maybe TWO MILLION air cargo straps a year going to “strap heaven”
- How about Fire Containment Covers if/when their use becomes widespread?



A role here for ULD CARE?

- Should ULD CARE be establishing a “focus activity” in support of reducing missing and lost straps, nets and other ULD?
 - Web site
 - Newsletter/LinkedIn
 - Links to related organisations
 - Developing ULD CARE information and accountability assets
 - Tracking

Type Codes to be deleted from the IULDUG system

Container

AA4	AJA	AMB	AMH	DXF	HAK
AMU	ASE	ASG	AVB	MAP	HAY
AVJ	AVN	AVY	AW2	MMA	HAZ
AWX	AXP	AYX	AYY	MYX	JYP
AZA	DKX	DVE	DXE	NLA	KMA

Pallets

PAW	PBC	PDJ	PLW	PWB	PWR
RAU	SAA	UAJ	UAK	UDG	UQ8
FNA	FPC	FZE	FLS	PYY	SAX

DELETION FROM THE ULD CARE IULDUG SYSTEM DOES NOT MEAN THAT UNITS CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY THESE CODES, IT JUST MEANS THAT THE IULDUG SYSTEM WILL NOT RECOGNISE AN INTERLINE TRANSACTION OF A UNIT HAVING THIS CODE

Obsolete Codes

Type Codes to be retained in the IULDUG system

ULD Type								
AAD							FX	5X
AKN	DL	PR	JL	AF	AC	NH		
DAF						NH		
MKN						NH		
P1A				AF				
PAH							FX	5X
PMZ			JL					
UAP				AF				
UMC				AF				

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Temperature Controlled Containers (TCC)

- Fastest growing sector of the air cargo industry
- Hardly a month goes by without an airline announcing a new “Cold Chain” product
- Hardly a month goes by without a cargo handler announcing a new “Cold Chain” logistics facility/hub



BUT.....

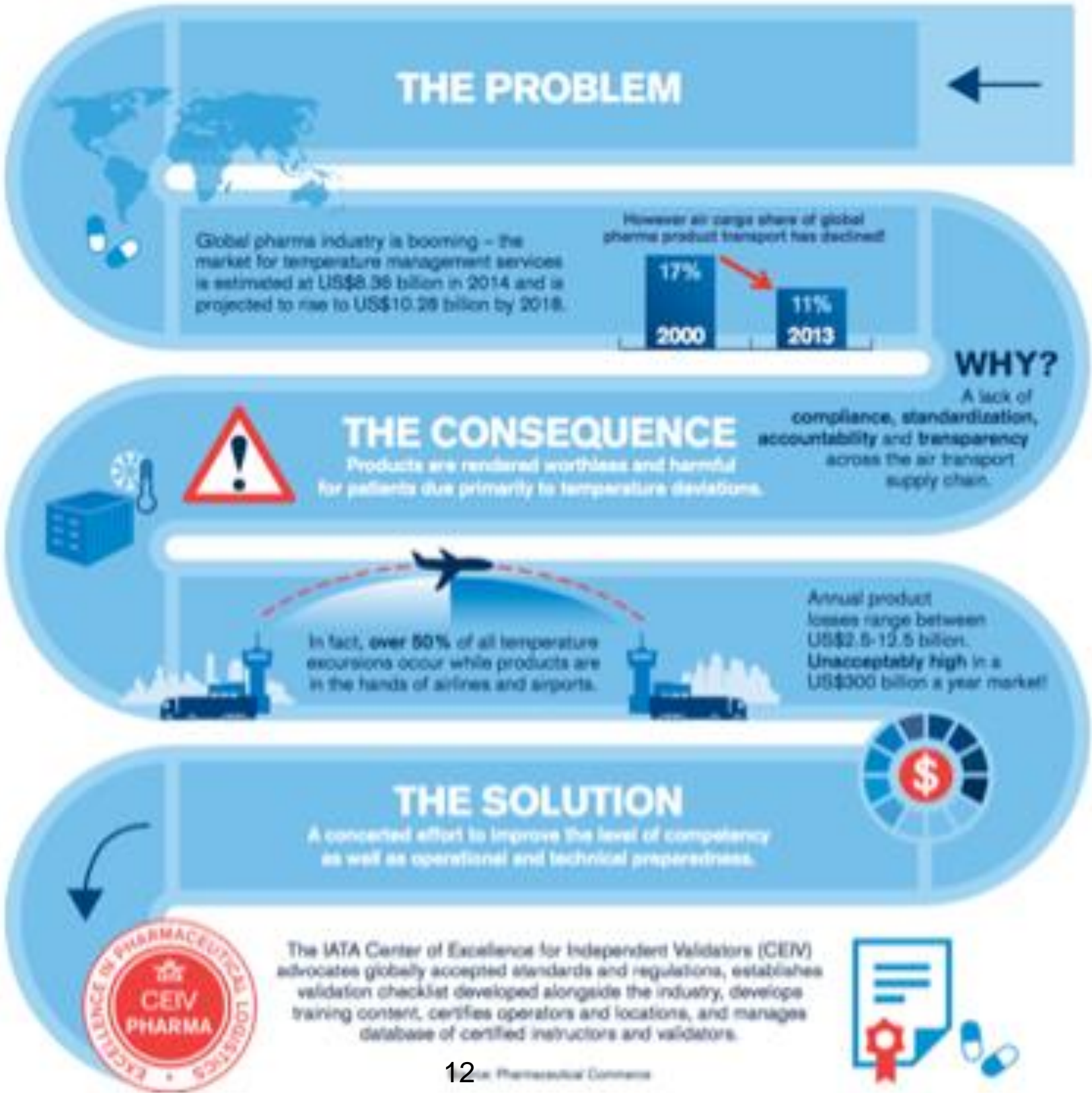
- 4 out of every 5 failed Pharma shipments are by air
- Share of the global market for transport of Pharma products is moving in favour of ocean freight

➤ *'The international (logistics) cold chain fundamentally remains a non GMP/GDP operation using non pharma staff, where the fragile nature of the product and potential patient risks may be largely unrecognised and where regulatory audit is fragmented and problematic...'*

MHRA

Pharmaceutical Transportation

How to Increase Air Cargo's Market Share



TIME TO TAKE ULD CARE





- Questions for the industry

- Is it expecting too much to take a sophisticated TCC, containing a valuable and temperature sensitive cargo and launch it into the typical air cargo operating environment?
- Is there an over reliance on the TCC resilience and an under reliance on the human factor?
- Does the average ground handler have sufficient knowledge of ULD operations to support TCC operations?
 - Facilities
 - Competence in general ULD operations
 - Management awareness

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TSO C172 Straps

- Effective 1 January 2016
.The use of non-TSO approved straps for cargo primary tie-down shall be discontinued as of 1 January 2016 in the framework of the IATA ULD Regulations. Only TSO/ETSO C172 approved straps will be allowed

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**Mandatory to use only TSO
C172 Cargo Straps**

Global

Friday 1 Jan

AC 120-85A

- 39 mentions of the word “Strap” (16 in AC 120-85)
- 5 mentions of TSO C172 (0 in AC 120-85)
- Par. 3.3.2.2 “....The straps authorized by the operator should be uniquely identified, such as with a manufacturer part number, in the operator’s operating manuals, and should meet the minimum requirements of TSO-C172, Cargo Restraint Strap Assemblies”



Are
You
Ready?

TIME TO TAKE ULD CARE



Strap Operating Pain Points

- Within Use By Date
- Condition within the ODLN/ OEM limits
- No mixing of strap types
- No mixing of owners
- Removal from service of expired straps



Spider Nets

- TSO just around the corner....
- Proposed ULD Regulations to require use of only TSO approved spider nets from 1 Jan 2018



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DG Containment

- The Lithium Battery discussion continues...and continues...and continues...
- At a ULD level NTSB Safety Recommendation Nov 28 2012 states: *Ensure that cargo container construction materials meet the same flammability requirements as all other cargo compartment materials in accordance with Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations 25.855. (A-12-69)*
- *“Work in Progress” on the standards/regulatory side*

Perspectives from the OEM's

- Cargo Network/ Air Bag
- Amsafe Bridport
- Trip

Whats ULD CARE's role in this?

- Any kind of “containment” solution is going to involve the use of
 - costly products
 - require unique handling techniques
 - need additional training of operations staff

What support can ULD CARE provide ?

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Speakers Corner

- Dokasch
- Palnet



Thank You