TO: Delta Air Lines and Delta Connection Passengers

SUBJECT: Guidelines to transport 5.5 lbs or less of dry ice per container

Delta Air Lines will allow transporting of dry ice provided the amount of dry ice and the container are in accordance with 49 CFR 175.10(a)(10)(i) and (ii):

175.10(a)(10) Dry ice (carbon dioxide, solid), with the approval of the operator:

(i) Quantities may not exceed 2.5 kg (5.5 pounds) per person when used to pack perishables not subject to the HMR. The package must permit the release of carbon dioxide gas; and

(ii) When carried in checked baggage, each package is marked “DRY ICE” or “CARBON DIOXIDE SOLID,” and marked with the net weight of dry ice or an indication the net weight is 2.5 kg (5.5 pounds) or less.

Checked Baggage Transport:

- Delta Air Lines does NOT accept Styrofoam coolers to transport Dry Ice. Delta Air Lines will accept a thick-walled Styrofoam container fitted inside a durable shipping box to transport Dry Ice and Perishables.
- Hard, durable ice chests are acceptable provided they are vented to release the carbon dioxide gasses to prevent a build-up of pressure that could rupture the container. A hard-sided ice chest will vent provided the container is not 100% sealed.
- The outside of the container must be marked "DRY ICE" or "CARBON DIOXIDE SOLID", display the net weight of the dry ice and a description of the contents.
- If checking your container, you should have extra packaging that will protect the container and contents during transit.
- When checking-in for your flights, you need to notify the ticket agent you are traveling with the Dry Ice. The agent must do a visual inspection of the container to confirm it is properly marked and there are no cracks, cuts, stains, or leakage.

Carry-on Baggage Transport:

- The container must fit within the Delta Air Lines carry-on baggage size regulation of 22" x 14" x 9" (or 56 x 36 x 23 cm).
- A soft-sided cooler is an acceptable container type for carry-on purposes.

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