Temperature management solutions


Comprehensive temperature monitoring, control and compliance for the transport of temperature-controlled cargo.

The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) aims to ensure the safety of the food supply by shifting the focus from responding to contamination to preventing it. Published in March 2016, the final rule has been enforced since April 2017. The Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food, sited in the FSMA mandate, affects those involved in the transportation of temperature-controlled foods, including shippers, carriers, loaders and receivers.

The Sanitary Transportation rule introduces provisions for the design of trailers, new vehicle cleanliness standards, precooling and in-transit temperature monitoring requirements, training guidelines as well as data collection and record keeping stipulations.

How ORBCOMM Helps Meet FSMA Regulations

Temperature Management: ORBCOMM’s comprehensive cold chain platform makes it easy for carriers to manage asset temperature with detailed reports, real-time alarms and interactive high-resolution temperature charts. Continuously monitor cargo area temperature of single and multi-temperature trailers and receive alarms when conditions deviate from normal—temperature out of range, unit is turned off, low battery levels are detected and more.

Remote Reefer Control: ORBCOMM’s state-of-the-art devices connect directly to a reefer's microprocessor to ensure accurate temperature readings and enable two-way reefer control. Adjust temperature settings, turn a reefer unit on or off and initiate a Pretrip or a defrost from a centralized location.

Trailer Precooling: Receive notifications when a reefer has reached adequate precool levels or when it fails to precool. Configure the system to automatically send precool notifications to third parties to streamline chain of custody as cargo moves across the cold chain.

Temperature Certification and Data Collection: ORBCOMM’s cold chain solution automatically captures and stores temperature records that can be quickly delivered to shippers, loaders and receivers as proof of precool and in-transit temperature compliance. Data can be analyzed through interactive charts or downloaded to PDF or Excel.
### Records:
90-day historical data is available through the ORBCOMM web application or the mobile app. Beyond 90 days, the system archives records for 12 months. A data feed can also be integrated with third-party or proprietary systems to facilitate the seamless exchange of information.

### Documentation:
ORBCOMM’s cold chain system offers a centralized document repository to help you store and manage sanitation checklists, wash-out records and more. Records are easily uploaded through the web application.

### FSMA Compliance on the go
The ORBCOMM mobile app makes it possible for you to manage refrigerated assets on the go. Monitor temperature and alarms, receive precool notifications and more, all from the palm of your hand.