

# Cold Chain Compliance Requirements

## Program Purpose

- To maximize efforts to ensure uniformity in temperature reporting and measurement throughout Walmart's cold chain network for specific commodities.
- To enable electronic record keeping for temperature data on inbound shipments to Walmart facilities.
- To provide Walmart Suppliers the capability to receive temperature data on loads experiencing temperature excursions from the technology vendor (Emerson).

## Program Implementation

- All fresh produce, meat, seafood, and floral Suppliers are **required** to utilize Emerson GO wireless temperature recorders on all pre-cooled inbound shipments to our food distribution centers, food import centers, fresh solution centers, and food cross docks.
- This program does not include frozen, dairy, or deli at this time but may include these commodities in the future.

## Process Changes

- The intent of this program is to transition all Suppliers currently using temperature recorders to the Emerson GO Wireless recorder.
- This program does not mandate Suppliers to begin using temperature recorders where they are not currently required.
- HACCP product **requires** 1 Emerson Go Wireless temperature sensor per PO.
- Meat, Produce, and Floral product **requires** a minimum of 1 Emerson Go Wireless temperature sensor per trailer.
- On mixed product loads (HACCP and other commodity), HACCP temperature sensor will count as trailer level requirement.

**NOTE - For more information contact [CargoSupport@Emerson.com](mailto:CargoSupport@Emerson.com) or call (877)988-7299.**

**Refer to the Temperature receiving chart in Appendix D for required receiving temperature.**

## Program Execution

- Temperature recorders must be accompanied by orange "Temperature Monitoring" placards (inserts) supplied by Emerson to indicate the location of each recorder.
- Place placard with sensor on face of pallet, 2-3 feet down from top, on the right or left side away from chutes discharge area.
- Do not place sensor on trailer wall, and avoid placing sensor facing trailer door on the tail of the trailer.
- Avoid placing sensor horizontally on top of pallet.
- All temperature recorders placed on inbound shipments are **required** to be linked to their corresponding PO# in Emerson's system (see instructions, demonstrations, and the Emerson Portal at <https://climate.emerson.com>).



### Temperature Monitoring

Logger# \_\_\_\_\_

Load Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Load Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

PO/DO: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Load Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Location: \_\_\_\_\_