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Subject: Cold Chain Management – Temperature Monitoring Device Requirement

Our brand ethos, Fresh for Everyone, is focused on providing undeniably fresh food through innovative and sustainable solutions across the supply chain from farm to table; cold chain has a direct impact on freshness. To protect the integrity of the cold chain Kroger has aligned with DeltaTrak for temperature monitoring devices.

- Kroger has negotiated a preferred rate on the **DeltaTrak FlashLink Bluetooth Logger - Model # 40980**

For the majority of commodities, we will expect 100% compliance with the usage of these temperature monitors on each shipment by **January 1, 2024**. Individual suppliers will be notified of which commodities and items are in scope by Produce Merchandising.

Data from these shipments will be shared on DeltaTrak's cloud-based platform, between Kroger and our suppliers, providing mutually beneficial insights into our logistics and quality partnership.

To order these temperature monitors, please email orderprocessing@deltatrak.com or call an order in at (800) 962-6776 and select option #1.

As a reminder, our temperature monitoring requirements and ranges are maintained at <https://www.thekrogerco.com/vendors-suppliers/supplier-hub/>. If the temperature is out of the required range, the load may be subject to rejection upon delivery.

Kroger Supply Chain will be publishing requirements regarding cold chain and network visibility utilizing One Network. This will apply to perishable departments other than Produce. The expectation is that DeltaTrak will be used for Produce monitoring.

Thank you for your compliance and support in helping Kroger provide the highest quality and freshest produce to our customers. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Graser (Matt.Graser@Kroger.com) in Kroger Supply Chain.

Thank you,

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