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IATA CEIV FRESH CERTIFICATION FOR DAR ES SALAAM

Swissport Tanzania has been awarded the IATA CEIV Fresh certification for its air cargo logistics at Dar es Salaam (DAR) International Airport. The new certification complements the CEIV Fresh certification of Swissport Kenya in Nairobi, Kenya, and underscores Swissport's dedication to excellence in handling perishable goods.

Swissport Tanzania received CEIV Fresh certification from the International Air Transport Association (IATA), marking a significant milestone for its air cargo handling operations at Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam (DAR). Dar es Salaam is the second Swissport location on the continent to achieve CEIV Fresh certification and positions Swissport as the only air cargo handler to meet this standard at Julius Nyerere International Airport. The achievement in Tanzania complements Swissport's CEIV Fresh and CEIV Pharma certifications in Nairobi, Kenya, and underscores Swissport's commitment to excellence in the handling of perishable goods.

"As the demand for perishable goods from Tanzania to various parts of the world continues to grow, Swissport Tanzania is enhancing its perishables handling capabilities, solidifying its pivotal role in supporting the growth of aviation in Africa," said Mrisho Yassin, CEO of Swissport Tanzania. "With the addition of CEIV Fresh in Dar es Salaam, Swissport offers airlines an extended, secure, and certified cool-chain process."

Swissport plays a key role in the global airfreight supply chain, especially in the handling of temperature-sensitive cargo. Currently, 21 of its warehouses, including four in Africa, are certified for pharmaceutical logistics by IATA's CEIV Pharma, the UK's MHRA or other recognized industry associations.

"Our state-of-the-art perishable handling facilities in Kenya and Tanzania underline Swissport's commitment to East Africa," says Dirk Goovaerts, Head of Continental Europe, Middle East, and Africa, and Global Cargo Chair at Swissport International AG. "As we continue to expand our global presence, diversify our service portfolio, and invest in advanced infrastructure and technologies, African markets are a central focus for us. It is our objective to serve passengers airlines and cargo customers and to contribute to the economic development of Africa."

Julius Nyerere International Airport, located just 12 kilometers from Dar es Salaam, is a key hub for Swissport. Since 1985, the company has been providing ramp handling, passenger services, executive aviation services and managed three modern air cargo centers at the airport. These warehouses can handle a wide variety of cargo, including general, special and temperature-controlled cargo and offer hub, express and forwarder handling.

In 2023, Swissport International AG provided best-in-class airport ground services for some 232 million airline passengers (2022: 186 million) and handled roughly 4.7 million tons of air freight (2022: 4.8 million) at 115 air cargo centers worldwide. Several of its warehouses have been certified for pharmaceutical logistics by IATA's CEIV Pharma and by the British MHRA. At the end of December 2023, the world's leader in airport ground services and air cargo handling, with currently around 60,000 employees, was active at 286 airports in 44 countries on six continents.

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