



12/15/2023

Greetings,

Today’s retail and transportation markets demand constant innovation to remain competitive. To adapt, The Kroger Co. (“Kroger”) has initiated numerous **Cold-Chain** visibility programs to dramatically improve how we do business together. We strive to become a customer of choice with you and recognize our current technology capabilities are one of the barriers to achieving that status.

In addition to the Electronic Logging Device (ELD) visibility requirements, Kroger has retained One Network Enterprises (“One Network”), based in Dallas, TX to collect the real-time temperature of all scheduled inbound loads to Kroger Distribution Centers (DCs). This will require all carriers to have fleet-wide trailer telematic solutions that enable the temperature monitoring on all refrigerated loads in 3 different zones, every 15 minutes.

Omitted from this requirement, due to other Kroger cold-chain initiatives, are Produce and Case Ready Meat suppliers, and their carriers, utilizing in-pallet temperature monitoring.

If you already have a One Network account, please send this data via EDI or API. For more, specific information on enabling your preferred method, visit the following site, <https://kroger.onenetwork.com/>. Please send this data to One Network by **May 1, 2024**.

If you do not have an account with One Network, you will need to create an account with One Network by visiting “<https://www.onenetwork.com/register-to-join-one-network>”. Please sign up by **February 1, 2024**, and have all data sent to One Network by **May 1, 2024**. Please note, brokers will be responsible for their carrier’s compliance.

One Network will be responsible for aggregating and presenting all data to Kroger, but all asset carriers **and brokers** will be responsible for installing and maintaining the preferred connection that would communicate this data with One Network’s platform.

To better understand your current temperature, telematic capabilities, please fill out the attached survey. Also, please confirm your acknowledgement of this announcement by signing and returning to Kroger before **Jan 4, 2024**. The point of contact regarding this matter is contractssupplychain@kroger.com.

Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Kroger Co.

X _____

Ken Braunbach, VP, Logistics & Transportation

X _____

Raul Bujalil, VP, Supply Chain Strategy & Enablers

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____