

Dear Supplier,

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As you know, in the food industry, proper temperature management is a critical element in maintaining quality and ensuring food safety. Maintaining the “cold chain” can best be monitored during shipments through the utilization of temperature recorders. In our efforts to ensure uniformity in temperature reporting and measurement throughout the cold chain network, we are requesting that you utilize only the **wireless** temperature recorder indicated below. This **wireless** temperature recorder will be required on every pre-cooled shipment of **produce, floral, meat, poultry, and seafood** in-bound to our food distribution centers, food import centers, fresh solution centers and food cross docks.

An amazing benefit to using this **wireless** recorder is that it will unlock capabilities that were not accessible with previously required units. For example, on any shipments that experience temperature excursions outside of the acceptable range, the recorder vendor (Emerson), will provide **full visibility** to trailer temperatures throughout the transit segment of the supply chain, from your ship point to Walmart’s receiving dock, as well as trailer **door open times**. You will have the option to receive these temperature excursion **alerts** on all of your Walmart shipments. To receive these alerts (beginning at the end of the transition period below) & also receive training on how to **connect recorders to their corresponding PO’s** (**This is a Walmart REQUIREMENT**), contact cargosupport@emerson.com.

Please ensure that the wireless recorders are accompanied by orange “**Temperature Monitoring**” placards (‘Find It Inserts’), supplied by Emerson, applied to the face of the pallet indicating recorder is located on that specific pallet (**This is a Walmart REQUIREMENT**). **Instructions & demonstration:** <https://climate.emerson.com/en-us/products/controls-monitoring-systems/cargo-tracking-monitoring/how-to-videos>

We understand that you may have a current on-hand supply of recorders purchased from other vendors. That is why we are implementing this directive **immediately** but allowing a **transition period** of 120 days (full implementation no later than **November 8, 2019**). This should give you time to work through your current supply of recorders. Within 30 days of receiving this letter, please begin placing 1 of the recorders below on each shipment and then utilize your current supply for additional placements.

The following is the only **approved** temperature recorder to be used on Walmart produce, floral, meat, poultry, and seafood shipments.

- Vendor: Emerson/Cargo Solutions**
Required Recorder: GO Wireless Loggers
To order, use one of these methods:
1. <https://climate.emerson.com/en-us/c/walmart-orders>
2. Email: Cargoorders@emerson.com
3. Call: 877-998-7299 Option 3



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Thank you,

Walmart Merchandising Team