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First shipment of avocadoes from Africa with active CA reefers

PIL has transported yet another shipment of avocados, and this time, it made its first successful delivery from Kenya to Brunei using #CarrierTransicold's innovative #EverFRESH® atmosphere control (CA) system. This reflects the growing use of CA technologies to maintain quality of fruits and vegetables over extended shipping times. Since October 2022, PIL has accomplished a number of firsts with the EverFRESH CA technology – its first shipments of avocadoes from Peru to Hong Kong, as well as from Australia to Singapore.

The EverFRESH system uses active CA technology, which reduces respiration and slows natural ripening of commodities by optimising oxygen and carbon dioxide balance. With it, oxygen is displaced more effectively and efficiently than ever before. The positive pressure effectively built up inside the container reduces box air leakage compared to other CA systems. This innovative technology helps to maintain ideal conditions during transportation while extending the shelf life of high-value commodities.

"The EverFRESH Active CA technology has worked well for us in transporting avocadoes over a number of our key reefer trade lanes," said Lim Chee Wei, General Manager, Logistics Division, PIL. "That success with higher-respiring perishables gave us the confidence to expand its use for shipments of Kenyan-grown avocados, and we are pleased that EverFRESH has again proven to be a success in this first shipment of avocadoes from Kenya."

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