

## Media Release

## Cargolux confirmed as a leader in GDP

Luxembourg, 17 February 2021 – Cargolux Airlines has successfully passed its GDP (Good Distribution Practice) surveillance audit. The certification attests that the company's quality management system fulfils the latest requirements of the EU Directive 'Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use' and of WHO Guidelines.

The certification reflects the airline's strong commitment to high standards when handling pharmaceutical and healthcare products. This dedication was particularly salient in 2020 with the increased demand for pharmaceutical and health care shipments, including vaccines and related material. Cargolux's engagement towards seamless pharma transports remained intact during this period, making the airline a leading partner for healthcare-related transport solutions.

"Cargolux is proud of this achievement that reflects the tireless dedication of our teams around the globe. Our processes are continuously reviewed not only to comply with industry standards but to provide our customers with seamless service for these vital and extremely delicate products", explains Joep Bruijs, Senior Vice-President Global Logistics. "This certification is the recognition of our position as a provider of quality services, a position we are intent on upholding."

Cargolux became the world's first GDP certified airline in January 2014, confirming its compliance with EU GDP/WHO requirements and its dedication to operate a consistent quality management system across the transportation process. The airline also has a dedicated product, CV pharma, that offers tailored transport solutions to match customer requirements. Cargolux's hub at Luxembourg airport is also GDP certified.

## About Cargolux Airlines International

Cargolux, based in Luxembourg, is Europe's leading all-cargo airline with a modern and efficient fleet composed of 14 Boeing 747-8 freighters and 16 Boeing 747-400 freighters. The Cargolux worldwide network covers over 75 destinations on scheduled all-cargo flights. The company has more than 85 offices in over 50 countries and operates an extensive global trucking network to more than 250 destinations as well as full and part-charter services. Cargolux also offers third-party maintenance at its modern two-bay maintenance hangar in Luxembourg. The company is specialized in B747 line and hangar maintenance up to and including C-Checks. It offers a range of specialized maintenance services and holds line maintenance approval for 777 aircraft. The Cargolux Group employs over 2,000 staff worldwide.

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