

Temperature
monitoring solutions
for the cold chain

Euroscan in new Asia Pacific HQ

Euroscan, the leading cold chain temperature and monitoring system for refrigerated transport and cold rooms, has established a full service base in Australia to cover the Asia Pacific region.

The Australian base, at Ormeau in Queensland, joins the Euroscan international network which also operates out of the Netherlands, Germany, the United Kingdom and North America.

Euroscan's presence in Australia will capitalise on a worldwide track record which includes the monitoring of all McDonald's food transport.

At the Australian base, key technical operations staff from head office in the Netherlands will work with fleet operators who are keen to meet the stringent standards set under the HACCP and GAMP compliance programs for the handling of all refrigerated



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foods, pharmaceuticals and animals.

Euroscan Asia Pacific Managing Director Mark Mitchell says that many Australian-based transport companies are beginning to realise the benefits and the competitive necessity of an accurate temperature monitoring and tracking system.

The company established a branch sales presence in Australia in 2009 and has spent much of its time to date working with the Australian game meat industry

and Safefoods Queensland to introduce field standards which they hope will lead to the restoration of large-scale game meat exports.

The formerly labour intensive kangaroo meat industry was decimated several years ago when countries like Russia suspended imports because of cold chain shortcomings.

The Euroscan system hardware and programs which are installed on refrigerated trucks, trailers and remote stationary coldrooms have ▶

been certified by the strictest test authority in the world, the German-based technical inspection association TÜV.

At its simplest, the Euroscan recorder keeps track of cold compartment temperatures and can produce a printed trip report that provides the customer with proof of temperature controls.

At its most sophisticated, fleet managers can monitor temperatures, door openings, refrigeration events and condition, GPS location, speed

and direction of travel online and in real time. Field coldrooms can also be operated remotely via the web based software provided by Euroscan Asia Pacific.

As Mark Mitchell says, 'There are no second chances when dealing with the food or pharmaceutical cold chain.

'Any issue in the cold chain that leads to temperature abuse often causes product safety and quality issues which can cost a company its reputation and the trust of the markets it serves.'

The MX2 Reefer Management and Tracking Module – the most advanced stepping stone to future-proofing the transport fleet for HACCP compliance.



What is Euroscan?

Euroscan was established in the Netherlands 20 years ago, and is now one of the most important suppliers of data recording and online monitoring solutions in the refrigerated transport sector.

Euroscan integrated systems are used around the world to monitor cold chain temperatures in stationary and mobile refrigeration and to manage and identify issues with transport movement and refrigeration performance.

As a result of years of experience, Euroscan is able to ensure that software and hardware are always up to date and able to withstand the rigours of modern transport.

The systems are delivered turnkey-ready and are compatible with most office management systems.

Euroscan instruments are made in Germany and are renowned for their durability and advanced electronics design.

There are Euroscan solutions for temperature recording and tracking for refrigerated trucks, trailers and coldrooms in any location.

The condition of refrigeration units on trucks and in cold storage facilities can also be monitored to alert operators of maintenance issues.

