**PRESS RELEASE**

**Biocair announce event to deliver advice on building a resilient supply chain ahead of shipping globally**

[Biocair](https://hubs.li/Q01pbDw40) is aiming to educate Contract Manufacturing Organisations (CMOs) and pharmaceutical sponsors on the value of lane risk assessments ahead of shipping Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and finished drug products globally.

The temperature-controlled logistics specialist will deliver a virtual workshop and Q&A on Tuesday 18th October to help the CMO industry mitigate all risks to develop and establish a resilient supply chain for the global distribution of APIs and finished drug products.

From temperature-controlled logistics to region-specific customs requirements, failing to fully investigate shipping routes and complete risk assessments at the product development stage can potentially lead to delays in getting products to market.

The event will feature a panel of Biocair experts, including Director of Brokerage Services Peter Pinto, Director of North American Sales Jessica Deveau and Sales Director UK & Ireland Paul Grindall.

‘Building a Resilient Supply Chain When Shipping APIs and Finished Drug Products Globally’ will advise on the processes that should be incorporated into pharmaceutical product development to avoid costly distribution delays or loss of material.

The webinar will include advice on importing APIs into key regions, including the UK, Ireland, US and China, as well as, specific customs requirements and paperwork and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) affirmation of compliance.

Attendees can also learn how a lane risk assessment is conducted, hear real-world examples that demonstrate the repercussions of an incomplete supply chain plan and discover how to avoid similar pitfalls.

Peter Pinto comments: “The global shipping of APIs and finished drug products is incredibly complex, as there are significant variations in customs regulations across regions.

“CMOs that are unprepared for these complexities may face costly delays that could be avoided through risk mitigation at the development stage.

“We believe a collaborative approach between CMOs, sponsors and supply chain experts is the best approach to mitigate risks ahead of product launch and to establish a reliable distribution strategy for shipping API to the US, UK, Ireland and China,” says Pinto.

“To do this, we have created an event that seeks to provide valuable insight into shipping lane risk mitigation, the challenges facing CMOs and how to overcome them.

“The webinar will feature expert input from specialists across the temperature-controlled supply chain and offer delegates the opportunity to put their questions to our panel.”

Register for Biocair’s Building a Resilient Supply Chain webinar [here](https://hubs.li/Q01nxVth0).

Biocair, a subsidiary of GeoPost/DPDgroup, provides expert time-sensitive and temperature-controlled logistics solutions to the global scientific community. Access sector leading life science logistics with Biocair’s [global services](https://www.biocair.com/en-gb/expertise/global-logistics).

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**About Biocair**

Since 1986, Biocair has established a global reputation as a leading GDP logistics specialist within the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and life sciences sectors. Biocair has built up a unique, client-centric approach by employing scientists in front-line logistics positions and assembling a team of best-in-class industry experts in quality, cold chain and regulatory compliance. Biocair focuses on providing the most comprehensive time-sensitive and temperature-controlled logistics services available whilst delivering flexible, tailored, cost effective solutions to all its clients. It is committed to delivering complete end to end logistics solutions through its 24/7 operation and global network spanning across Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas.

Biocair employs almost 600 people worldwide and provides specialist logistics services to over 160 countries through a global network of partners. Biocair’s offices are located in the UK, France, Belgium, Germany, USA, South Africa, China, Singapore and India.

In 2012 Biocair was acquired by GeoPost/DPDgroup and became an autonomous division within the group. DPDgroup is the largest parcel delivery network in Europe and is part of GeoPost, the holding company owned by Le Groupe La Poste. For further information on Biocair, please visit [www.biocair.com](http://www.biocair.com).

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