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## **UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE FORMALIZES PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. EPA SMARTWAY® TRANSPORT**

CAMDEN, NJ – United States Cold Storage announced that it has submitted and received approval for their current data submission to the SmartWay® Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and industry. The SmartWay Transport Partnership provides a framework to assess the environmental and energy efficiency of goods movement supply chains.

United States Cold Storage will continue to contribute to the Partnership's savings of 279.7 million barrels of oil, \$37.5 billion in fuel costs and 134 million tons of air pollutants. This is the equivalent of the annual electricity use in 18.2 million homes. By joining SmartWay Transport Partnership, United States Cold Storage demonstrates its strong environmental leadership and corporate responsibility.

"We are a company committed to sustainability best practices. Our partnership with SmartWay Transport aligns with our goals to continue to be responsible corporate citizens." said Keith Mowery, Senior VP, Logistics.

Developed jointly in early 2003 by EPA and Charter Partners represented by industry stakeholders, environmental groups, American Trucking Associations, and Business for Social Responsibility, this innovative program celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2014. Partners rely upon SmartWay tools and approaches to track and reduce emissions and fuel use from goods movement. The Partnership currently has over 3,000 Partners including shipper, logistics companies, truck, rail, barge, and multimodal carriers.

### **About United States Cold Storage**

United States Cold Storage, Inc. (USCS), Camden, NJ, is a premier provider of public refrigerated warehousing (PRW) and related logistics services throughout the USA. With roots dating back to 1899, USCS has long served a diverse customer base with requirements ranging from primary storage to fully integrated third-party logistics. The company offers more than 355 million cubic feet of temperature controlled warehouse and distribution space in 42 facilities located in 13 states including California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. USCS is the third largest PRW Logistics provider in North America. It is a subsidiary of the U.K.'s John Swire & Sons Ltd.