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IICL'S FIRST REEFER COURSE OF 2009 TO BE HELD IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Washington, DC—IICL will hold its first Refrigerated Container Inspection course of 2009 from 24 - 26 February in Auckland, New Zealand. This will also mark the first time that IICL will conduct its reefer course in New Zealand. "This will be the first IICL reefer class conducted in Auckland", stated course instructor Gary Danback of the IICL. "We are excited to visit a new location and welcome the industry to participate in our educational training".

This 2 ½ day course will offer intensive instruction of IICL reefer container inspection and repair guidelines. Other topics planned for the course will be drawn from the following: reefer body construction and machinery inspection. Depot sessions will provide practical demonstrations of principles discussed in class. The classroom session will be held at The Quality Inn Hotel in Manukau City and practical demonstration will be held at the United Containers Limited Depot in Auckland. The machinery presentation will also be conducted at the depot, where students will be able to view and participate in practical demonstrations of subjects as they are covered in the classroom. A representative from Carrier Transcold will assist with the course Instruction.

The deadline for receipt at IICL of registrations and course tuition fees for the Auckland, New Zealand Reefer course is on 13 February 2009. The tuition fee is US \$1000.00; payable by credit card, teletransfer or with a check (must be drawn on a U.S. branch or affiliate of your bank). The tuition fee includes a copy of the pocket-size course textbook (*Guide for Refrigerated Container Inspection and Repair, 3rd edition*) and a Farewell Lunch.

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