

## **Here is an update on remote hazardous container inspections in North America**

At Hapag-Lloyd, safety is our top priority. We are excited to introduce our new partnership with the National Cargo Bureau (NCB) to offer you remote hazardous container inspections in North America. This innovative solution allows for easy and free-of-charge inspection of your Hapag-Lloyd hazardous containers for compliance with regulations and standards, from the comfort of your own facility.

Our collaboration with NCB provides two convenient features:

- a workflow for remote container inspections or
- live video with a direct NCB surveyor

By taking advantage of this opportunity, you can detect and correct any deficiencies before delivery, saving potential costs and avoiding delays. This improves supply chain stability and predictability, planning accuracy, and prevents any additional administrative burdens or expenditures that may arise if your hazardous cargo fails inspection at the terminal and is unable to meet the vessel's departure deadline.

The first inspection is free of cost, and any subsequent inspections due to failures are for the account of the cargo owner. Hapag-Lloyd will conduct spot checks of hazardous containers at the terminals unless they have already passed the remote inspection.

To learn more about hazardous container inspections, follow this [link](#) to the NCB website or click [here](#) to request for an appointment and experience the highest standards of safety and efficiency offered by Hapag-Lloyd and NCB.

Thank you in advance for considering this new initiative.