

Evergreen Air Cargo Services Corporation Gains ISO 14064-1:2006 Certification

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On October 27, 2010 Evergreen Air Cargo Services Corporation (EGAC) received third-party verification of the accuracy of its greenhouse gas emissions inventory process, which conforms to ISO 14064-1:2006 requirements. EGAC President Ke-tai Chiu received the certification from Bureau Veritas Certification (Taiwan) on behalf of the company. EGAC is the first air cargo company in Taiwan to receive this formal benchmark of environmental compliance.



Global warming is causing adverse environmental changes around the world and all major businesses have a responsibility to limit or offset the greenhouse gases they produce. The Kyoto Protocol went into effect on February 16, 2005 and signatory governments are bound to take action to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases through domestic environmental policies.

EGAC is the air cargo arm of the Evergreen Group and is located along the cargo apron at Taoyuan International Airport.

In 2005, EGAC received TAPA FSR Class-A certification, which guarantees safe, efficient air cargo services. In 2008, it began marking detailed records of its greenhouse gas emissions and in 2010, it applied to Bureau Veritas Certification (Taiwan) for third-party verification.

Bureau Veritas Certification (Taiwan) carried out its certification process in conformity with ISO 14064-1:2006 (CNS140640-1), the Administration's Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Certification, and Taiwan's National GHG Registry regulations. All sources of greenhouse gas emissions at EGAC, from electricity and vehicle use to refrigerants and septic tanks, were taken into account.

After careful examination, it was found that EGAC produced 6,847 tons of greenhouse gases in 2008.

In line with Evergreen Group Founder and Chairman Dr. Y.F. Chang's wishes to safeguard the environment and society, EGAC takes steps to minimize greenhouse gases, noise and waste produced during the company's operations.

"Through various companywide energy-saving and carbon-reducing measures, EGAC will go its share for the environment," said EGAC President Ke-tai Chiu.

