

## Guidelines on Packaging Perishable Products

# PACKAGE USING COLD PACKS & DRY ICE

### Package conditioning for perishable product shipment, extended 10-20 transit hours

1. Line the insulated container with at least one 2-mil. plastic bag and sufficient absorbent material above and below the product.
2. Arrange products compactly, allowing space for cold packs.
3. Place sufficient number of cold packs on top and around product. Pack tightly and fill void spaces with dunnage packaging material to prevent product movement.
4. Fold or close the liner.
5. Apply 1 to 1-1/2 pounds of dry ice snow above secured liner.
6. Place lid on insulated container. DO NOT seal completely – venting is needed to allow carbon dioxide gas to escape.
7. Place container inside corrugated box.
8. Securely tape corrugated box with plastic carton sealing tape.

