



No Air Freight Policy

Essential Trading Co-operative never imports commodities using air freight. We import commodities from around the world via cargo vessel only.

We recognise the environmental impact of air freight, in comparison with sea freight. The former has a much larger impact. On average, goods that are transported by modern cargo aircraft will emit 500g of CO₂ for every kilometre flown. In comparison, shipped cargo reduces the emission to 15g CO₂ for every kilometre voyaged.

