Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: GCCA has co-sponsored two letters to the U.S. Congress advocating for common sense liability protection. The first letter was sent to the Senate Judiciary committee on May 12. The second letter was sent on May 27 to all members of Congress.

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: GCCA has encouraged members of Congress to support the House of Representatives AG CHAIN ACT.

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:13 AM: The modifications to the Paycheck Protection Program are further detailed at https://www.rollcall.com/2020/06/03/senate-may-act-on-ppp-bill-wednesday-but-risks-gop-objections/

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: While the FMCSA is extending its emergency declaration through July 14th, the agency has modified what types transportation are covered and food distribution will no longer be included. Read more at https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/emergency/extension-and-modification-expanded-emergency-declaration-no-2020-002-under-49-cfr-ss


Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: The U.S. Department of Agriculture is reporting that U.S. meatpacking facilities are operating at more than 95% of their 2019 capacity across the beef, pork and poultry sectors. Read the press release at https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/06/09/americas-meatpacking-facilities-operating-more-95-capacity-compared

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: The U.S. Meat Export Federation USMEF will host a series of training webinars for exporters covering a range of topics aimed at giving companies and their staff members a better understanding of the export process. Register for “Export 101” at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eaap-F17RxSaoQVqwXMy4w


Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Register for our Virtual Policy Forum at www.gcca.org/events

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: The Internal Revenue Service has more information on the Employee Retention Credit: https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/employee-retention-credit

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: Information on employee leave due to the absence of child care can be found at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: The National Governors Association is tracking state-level response to the pandemic including plans to reopen businesses and loosen stay-at-home orders. Find the latest at https://www.nga.org/coronavirus/#states