

# McCONAGHY

*Refrigerated Distribution Ltd.*



**Refrigerated Distribution throughout Ireland and the UK**

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# McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited



Established in 1997, McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited, is a family business British Retail Consortium (BRC) certified in Food Storage, Distribution and Contract packing (BRC Site Code: 1829056) business based in County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Almost two decades of experience in supplying to major foods chains, priding ourselves in providing a premium service, delivering products on time, as ordered and in pristine condition.

## Scope of Operations:

- Chilled Distribution
- Temperature controlled deliveries
- Freight forwarding
- Chilled warehousing
- Storage facilities
- Re-boxing of cheese



## Quality Management System

We have a clearly defined and documented management system and internal audit programme which ensures strict adherence to the Global Standard for Storage and Distribution.

We have in place a comprehensive Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) System to secure maximum food hygiene and safety is maintained at each stage of our operations.

The levels of responsibility and accountability are clearly defined for staff involved with product safety, legality and quality systems.

## Food Safety

Our internal Audit programme includes comprehensive assessments of our systems and practices in line with the BRC standard by suitably trained and approved auditors.

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point training is supported by a local food consultancy partnership. Customers will be provided a copy of our BRC certificate and HACCP plan.

Vehicle/fridge breakdowns, product recall/withdrawal as well as critical incident management/business continuity procedures are documented.



# Traceability

Our warehouse management system coupled with the remotely monitored electronic tracking system fitted to our vehicle fleet ensures full traceability of product from collection to delivery.



# Investment

Within the last 4 years McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited has made substantial investments in the following areas:

- New build of over 365 square meters of chilled and ambient storage
- Three covered loading bays
- Office/conference room
- Maintenance station
- Information technology
- Warehouse management system
- Driver facilities
- Tractor units and trailers
- Rigid vehicles
- Driver forklift training
- Warehouse operative training
- HACCP/Food safety training
- New fridge units.



# Our Fleet

We have a modern fleet which is subject to regular updates as part of the company's continuous renewal programme. This enables us to provide a truly dependable service.

We manage our carbon emissions responsibly; our fleet management system supports our Fuel Efficient Driving initiative by allowing us to monitor our driver's behaviour to reduce our carbon footprint. Recent additions of the New Euro 6 compliant tractor units will reduce the carbon footprint of our fleet further.



Our modern fleet of multi-temperature controlled fleet in excess of 15 vehicles, which are fitted with tamper proof motion sensors for increased tracking accuracy. They are also fitted with temperature monitoring systems which allows us to provide our clients valuable management information about the condition and location of their products.

Our fleet largely consists of Scania and Volvo tractor units. The other tractor units in the fleet are MANs and DAF.

## Tachograph Systems Audit

In addition to Certificate in Professional Competence and Operator Compliance awareness McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited engages a transport management consultant who specialises in the compliance of tachograph rules and laws to periodically analyse and interpret driver cards. This ensures learning is taken from any infringements or areas for development. Peace of mind and compliance runs through everything we do.

## Vehicle/Trailer Maintenance

The Scania tractor units and rigid vehicles are maintained under service maintenance contracts via a Scania dealership. This single service platform r2c's online platform and **automated scheduling system, which is remotely accessible, shows regular safety inspections, defects, repairs and scheduled inspections, including the date of completed work.**

Safety inspections on our vehicles are pre-planned using a time based programme reflective of the respective vehicle operating conditions and impact factors, as recommended by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency.

Whilst not identical to Scania's online platform and automated scheduling system, **McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited has similar service contracts with both Volvo and MAN dealerships.**

In addition to the service agreements in place with Scania, Volvo, Man and DAF, we also employ an experienced mechanic and maintenance fitter under contract. **Our meticulous approach to maintenance substantially reduces the risk of a vehicle breakdown and consequent failure to meet customer requirements.**

# Fridge Maintenance

The fridges within all McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited vehicles and trailers are maintained and calibrated annually by approved dealers and procedures are in place in case of a vehicle, trailer or fridge breakdown to ensure that product quality, safety and legality is maintained. We recognise that fridges are critical to product quality, safety and legality and that they must be capable of consistently maintaining specified product temperature requirements at maximum and minimum loads.

All drivers have received formal training in the operation of fridges and relevant critical control points.

Our drive to reduce emissions and noise levels saw the introduction of the new range of Fridge units from Thermo King to our fleet. These new Fridge units ensure that product temperature is always maintained, even in the most severe ambient temperatures and with frequent door openings.

All vehicles and trailers are fitted with temperature monitoring kits; these kits relay accurate temperature readings of the two zones of the trailer. This provides real-time alert notifications of fluctuations outside of allowable ranges. These kits automatically generate a Temperature Report which provides both a tabular and graphical representation of temperature changes in the refrigerated vehicle or trailer, in addition to the ambient temperature in each zone.

The kits also incorporate a motion sensor which “wakes-up” the locator when trailer movement is detected for increased security and tracking accuracy.

In addition to the electronic monitoring documented manual checks are also conducted to ensure automatic temperature measuring and monitoring devices are operating within specified limits.

# Services

We offer both full and part load services across Ireland and in the UK every day. We specialise in carrying chilled, frozen and ambient products, ensuring the highest possible standards of hygiene are met throughout the entire scope of operations.

Let our experienced team manage your consignments from one to twenty-six pallet loads across frozen, chilled and ambient temperature regimes.





# Customer Service

Combining the traditional values of quality, excellence with a progressive and innovative approach, regardless of the size of the load means customers get the highest level of customer service.

With 24/7 availability and assistance with emergency deliveries, we've got you covered when it's most critical to your business. All of our drivers are friendly and helpful and will assist in unloading and loading your products, making the process swift and efficient.

All customers are provided emergency contact details of Managing Director Richard McConaghy and experienced Transport Manager Clive Elder. Any issues that may arise will be dealt with expeditiously and efficiently.

All members of the team, the accounts manager, drivers, warehouse staff and the customer support team are enthusiastic and committed to working in partnership with every customer so that they get the most efficient logistic solution for their business and an excellent service.



# Storage

McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution Limited has extensive chilled and ambient storage facilities, comprising of 365 square meters of space. Designed to be highly flexible to customer needs, this space can be tailored to meet your product and order fulfilment requirements.

# Our Values

Our dedication to continuous improvement through investment in staff, technology, improving procedures, premises and equipment allows us to meet your needs and allows your business to run smoothly.

Our business is not done until your customer receives the product in a pristine condition and the proof of delivery is signed.



## Contact Us

Contact a member of our team via telephone, e-mail or fax to find out what logistics we can provide for your business. We want your business.

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