

# WHAT ABOUT CARGO?



The Airline Pilots Association, ALPA, has called for a ban on the shipment of lithium batteries on all passenger and all-cargo aircraft due to risk associated with the transportation of these batteries. The impact to consumer electronic devices alone is extremely significant. Imagine not being able to ship, laptops, music players, cell phones, cameras or any other number of consumer electronic devices. This would relegate shipment of these high value items to ground and sea. Time to market would be increased. Product launches would be delayed. Customers will be unsatisfied. These issues are of course secondary as the real risk is the safety of the flight crew and the flying public.

Ventura Aerospace is developing solutions to the reduce and eliminate the risks associated with lithium based batteries and undeclared hazardous materials.

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