What the cargo looked like - Mostly boxes, some bags full of envelopes and small items. I believe all of the bags where located in the lower storage area (pod)



- How many boxes in upper cargo area I did not get a count of total boxes in the upper area. No Dry ice boxes were stored in the lower compartment. See Pics for reference of upper packing
- Condition of the boxes Boxes marked with dry ice label appeared to be damp, in general good condition. Some boxes had visible frost on the outside of the box



• Which boxes had dry ice - I did not open every box to inventory and weigh ice. Dry Ice boxes where labeled with Hazmat placard and listed .9 kg of Dry Ice.



• How the dry ice appeared to have been packaged, - The packaging was minimal. Outer box had shipping and hazmat label, inside that box was thermal wrap/bag (see pics) which was basically bubble wrap with a Mylar coat, inside the thermal bag was the food product box and loosely placed dry ice pellets. The thermal bag was folded over and loosely taped closed.



 How the cargo was weighed- The cargo was weighed using Fed Ex's conveyor scale which was certified on October 3, 2018



• What the results of the weighing was- 2060.2



• And, most importantly, any other observations you made about West air/Fed Ex and the operation.

-Observations of the West Air personnel and Fed Ex where very helpful and open about processes and procedures. At no time did I feel that they were trying to cover up or hide any detail or fact. I did not witness any abnormalities in the unloading process. I was not familiar with the approved operating procedures of the operator or Fed Ex nor did I observe any discrepancies with the aircraft condition other than the left main tire looking a bit low.

The POI and I discussed possible changes to implement in the GOM regarding carriage of Dry Ice regardless of amount.

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