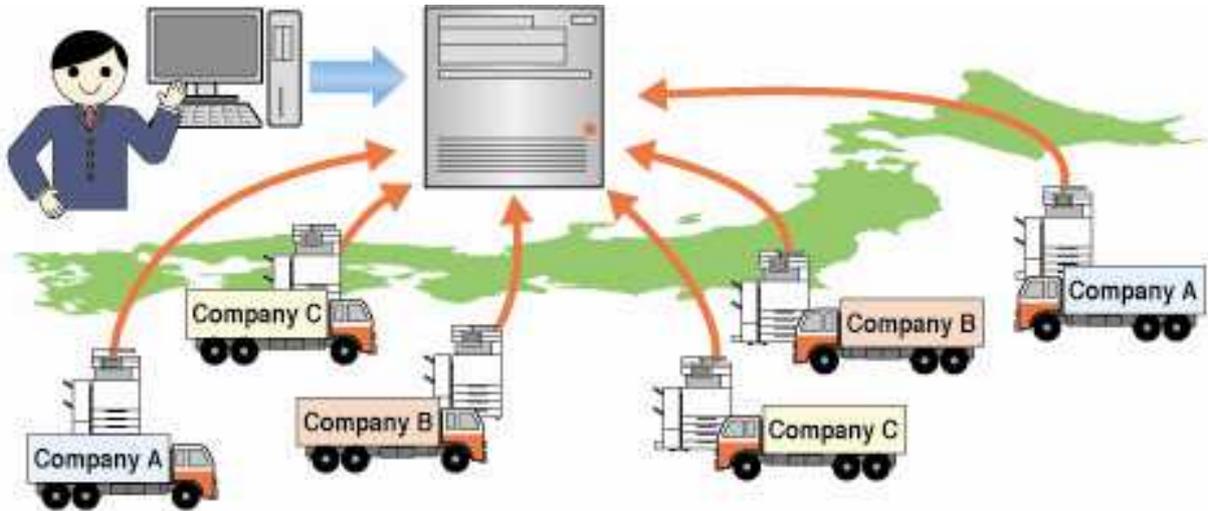


## Senko Trading Co., Ltd. developed an invoice search system - An industry-first system that makes logistics operations efficient -



(Collects invoice data after delivery)

Senko Trading Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Senko Trading), a group company of SENKO Co., Ltd., has developed a new system that manages and searches the invoices (\*) used in the transporting of luggage and packages. This system is expected to simplify some cumbersome operations including management and correspondences to the inquiries regarding these invoices that are issued in the logistics industry.

In some cases, logistics companies may be requested by shippers to present a receipt (the invoice with the consignee's stamp affixed) as the document to prove that the luggage has been sent. Normally, the receipts are stored in the office from which the luggage was last delivered. If a package was handled through double or triple commission, its receipt is stored in each company. In such a case, a person in charge who is asked to present the receipt by the shipper contacts and requests the relevant company to submit a copy of the receipt.

Senko Trading has committed to develop this highly efficient system for two years for the purpose of improving these operations. While converting the receipts after delivery to image data, the system is provided to collect, classify, and store the data in cloud servers. By introducing this system, you are able to drastically reduce office work regarding receipts through the following two features:

- (1) By managing the receipt data electronically, it will no longer be necessary to look for a target paper receipt manually among a huge amount of them, and
- (2) By controlling the data on the cloud servers via the Internet, information can be shared

among different delivery companies and shippers, eliminating the necessity of inquiries for the purpose of confirming the receipts.

This system requires scanning the receipts with ordinary copy machines to create data, resulting in no further special investments in facilities. In addition, such cloud servers are shared among the affiliate companies that introduced the system, meaning that the systems management cost can be kept low. Therefore, whichever companies are able to introduce this system easily.

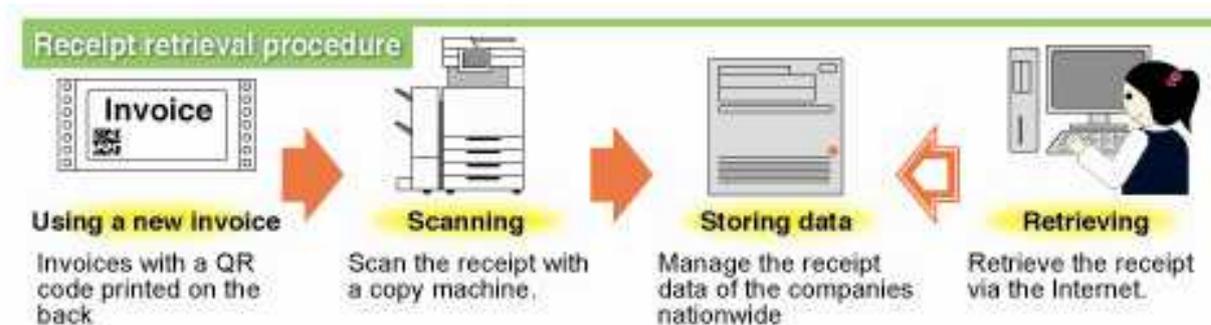
Currently, companies that handle pharmaceutical products or hazardous materials are required by law to take the responsibility to make sure that the luggage has arrived. Also, in these days that there are more strict company audits implemented, and the revisions of corporate accounting standards which seem harder than ever before, the needs to confirm the receipts by shippers are increasing. Senko Trading thinks that responding to these needs by the shippers through this system must lead to enhanced service levels over the entire logistics industry.

Senko Trading has now applied for a patent for this system as a brand new system that has not previously existed in the logistics industry.

\*Invoice, receipt: A slip in which luggage name, client name, consignee name, destination address, etc., are entered, which has been issued with regard to a request for delivery. Most invoices can be duplicated, so that it is finally stamped as the evidence of delivery and then it is stored as the receipt.

<Procedure for retrieving receipts using this system>

- (1) A person of the delivery-responsible office scans the receipts with a copy machine to convert them to image data.
- (2) The image data are transferred to a cloud server automatically via the Internet, and then are classified and stored.
- (3) A person who is asked to present a receipt by a shipper accesses the cloud servers and retrieves the corresponding receipt.



## Overview of Senko Trading Co., Ltd.

1. Name of Firm : Senko Trading Co., Ltd.
2. Representatives : President and Representative Director, Takeyo Tezuka
3. Established : 1965
4. Head office : 2-3-5 Daiba, Minato ward, Tokyo
5. Paid-in Capital : 300,000,000 yen
6. Main business activities : Sales of petroleum related products, Sales of logistics equipment, Construction business, Mail-order business, etc.

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