

Synopsis

During offloading of the aircraft at Pudong Airport in China, smoke was visible, and subsequently, fire could be seen in the cargo compartment. The airport firefighting force extinguished the fire without injury. The highest probable cause of the fire was due to the chlorine dioxide disinfection tablets loaded in the main deck cargo compartment which spontaneously combusted in high temperatures and humidity, leading to the fire in the aircraft main deck cargo compartment.