

What is claimed is:

1. A container for shipping agricultural commodities, the container comprising a generator that generates gas pressure to balance vacuum pressure that accumulates over time in the container.
2. The container of claim 1 wherein the generator automatically activates after sensing oxygen levels in the container reaching a maximum allowable set point for storing therein the agricultural commodities.
3. The container of claim 1 wherein the generator generates an inert gas.
4. The generator of claim 1 wherein the generator generates nitrogen gas.
5. The container of claim 1, wherein the container is a freight container.
6. The container of claim 1, wherein the container is a refrigerated freight container.
7. The container of claim 1 including a carbon dioxide scrubber that automatically activates after sensing carbon dioxide levels in the container reaching a maximum allowable set point for storing therein the agricultural commodities.
8. The container of claim 7, wherein the scrubber and generator operate independently.
9. The container of claim 8 wherein the scrubber and generator operate concurrently.
10. The container of claim 9 wherein the generator alone or with the scrubber creates positive pressure in the container.
11. A method for shipping agricultural commodities in a container, the container comprising a generator and the method includes generating gas pressure to balance vacuum pressure that accumulates over time in the container.
12. The method of claim 11 wherein the generator automatically activates after sensing oxygen levels in the container reaching a maximum allowable set point for storing therein the agricultural commodities.
13. The method of claim 11 wherein the generator generates an inert gas.
14. The method of claim 11 wherein the generator generates nitrogen gas.
15. The method of claim 11, wherein the container is a freight container.
16. The method of claim 11, wherein the container is a refrigerated freight container.
17. The method of claim 11, including a carbon dioxide scrubber that automatically activates after sensing carbon dioxide levels in the container reaching a maximum allowable set point for storing therein the agricultural commodities.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the scrubber and generator operate independently.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the scrubber and generator operate concurrently.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein the generator alone or with the scrubber creates positive pressure in the container.