



**SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATION FOR LIVE ANIMALS
(to be completed in duplicate)**

This is to certify that (check appropriate box):

- In addition to having completed all advance arrangements, this consignment is properly described and packed, and is in proper condition for carriage by air according to the current edition of the IATA Live Animals regulations and all *applicable carrier and governmental regulations*. The animal(s) of this consignment is (are) in good health and condition.
- Animals taken from the wild for shipment have been appropriately acclimatized.
- This consignment includes species as described in the Convention on International trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Applicable permits/certificates are attached to the airwaybill.
- This consignment includes species as described in other applicable national legislation.
- In the case of reptiles and amphibians, the animals contained in this shipment are healthy and they have been examined prior to shipment and are free of any apparent injury and readily recognizable diseases. They are also free of external parasitic infestation, including mites, ticks and leeches, that can readily be seen under normal lighting conditions.

The shipper accepts that carriers will not be liable for any loss, damage or expense arising from death due to natural causes, or death or injury of any animal caused by the conduct or acts of the live animal itself or of the animals, such as biting kicking, goring or smothering, nor for that caused or contributed to by the conditions, nature or propensities of the animals. In no event will carrier be liable for death or injury to an animal attendant caused or contributed to by the conditions, conduct or acts of animals.

Number of Package(s)	Specific Container Requirement Number (see IATA Live Animals regulations)	Species (description and names – scientific and common) and Quantity of animals

Name and address of shipper Signature of shipper..... Date..... Year/Month/Day	Shipper's failure to comply in all respects with the applicable IATA Live Animals Regulations and any other International and / or national government regulations, may be in breach of applicable law and subject to legal penalties.
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MCO No. (Airline Use Only)	Airport of Departure	Airport of Destination
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Container Requirements

CONTAINER REQUIREMENT 1

The illustrations shown in this Container Requirement are examples only. Containers that conform to the principle of written guidelines for the species but look slightly different will still meet the IATA standards.

Applicable to:

- Cats (domestic)
- Dogs (domestic)

See Variations GBG-05, HKG-01, SAG-02, USG Variations and ZWG-02/03/04 in Chapter 2 and Variations AF-01, BA-04, CO-04/05/06/07/08/09/10, EI-01, SV-01 in Chapter 3.

Note: For carriage of domestic pets in passenger cabins as accompanied baggage see Chapters 2 and 3.

1. CONTAINER CONSTRUCTION

(Some governmental regulations require that the container must be sealed during transportation. Certain airlines will not carry wooden containers. See exceptions AUG-01 and NZG-01 in Chapter 2; AC-01 and QF-01 in Chapter 3.)

Materials

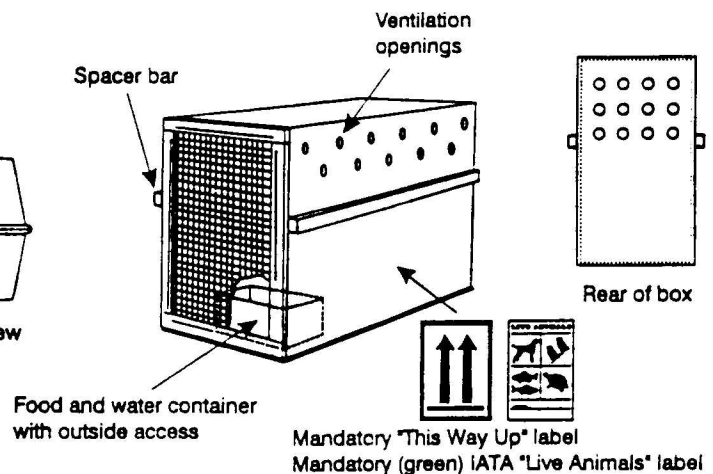
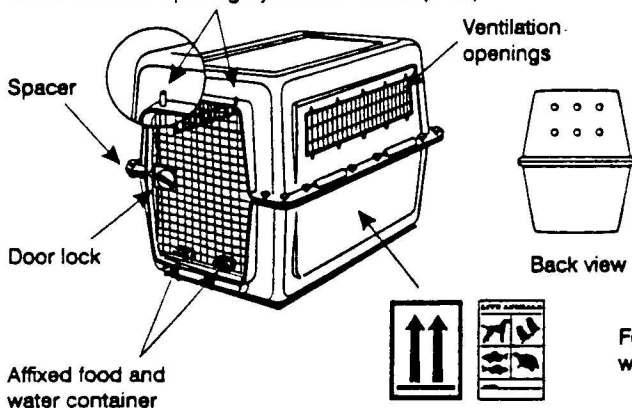
Fibreglass, metal, rigid plastics, weld metal mesh, solid wood or plywood.

Principles of Design

EXAMPLE:

TYPICAL RIGID PLASTIC DOG CONTAINER

Door hinges and locking pins must extend beyond the horizontal extrusions above and below the door opening by at least 1.8 cm (5/8 in)



The following principles of design must be met in addition to the General Container Requirements outlined at the beginning of this chapter.

Containers made entirely of welded mesh or wire mesh are not suitable for air transport.

Rigid plastic containers (except collapsible types) are suitable for most breeds of dog but their carriage is at the discretion of the carrier. Larger plastic containers must have at least two secure door fasteners. If a container has wheels, they must be removed or rendered inoperable.

Rigid plastic containers are not suitable for dogs over 40 kg (88 lb) or breeds of dogs that are aggressive. Specially constructed containers of hardwood, metal, plywood or similar material, with two secure door fasteners on each side, must be used.

Size

Each animal contained in the container must have enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position.

Frame

Rigid plastic or solid wood with joints screwed or bolted depending on the weight of the animal. For dogs over 40 kg (88 lb) it is advisable that a solid wooden outer frame with additional cross membering be used.

Sides

Side walls must be solid with smooth interior and with 2.5 cm (1 in) ventilation holes or meshed slits in the upper third of three sides. The interior of the container must be smooth with no protrusions that the animal can bite or scratch to cause damage to the integrity of the container in any way. For dogs over 40 kg (88 lb) plywood of a minimum 6 mm (1/4 in) or equivalent material must be used to line the outer framework.

Note 1: A maximum of two adult animals of comparable size up to 14 kg each, that are used to cohabitation, may be shipped in the same container. Animals over that weight must travel individually.

Note 2: Animals up to six months old from the same litter, up to a maximum quantity of three, may be shipped in the same container/compartments.

Pets: Warning: *Animals without the necessary certificates will be returned to place of origin or destroyed.*

The regulations below apply to pets travelling between Metropolitan France, French Overseas Departments, French Overseas Territories or transiting if they leave the airport.

1. Dogs and cats: (including those from Continental France bound for Corsica) :

a. prohibited:

- all types of "Pitbull" dogs (e.g. Staffordshire terrier, American Staffordshire terrier), Mastiff, Tosa. They will be sent back to country of departure.

Ask air carrier if they will transport your breed (e.g. Air France will not transport above breeds).

Rottweilers may now be imported loaded in a rigid plastic container, wearing a muzzle and conforming to Air France rules: or

- less than 3 months old:

b. more than 3 months old:

- maximum 3 animals (only one of which may be a puppy or a kitten);
- holding rabies vaccination certificate issued prior to departure by an official veterinary surgeon of place (or "Département") of origin stating:
 1. vaccination has been made more than 30 days and less than one year; or
 2. revaccination within one year.

However, dogs and cats from the United Kingdom do not need a rabies vaccination if holding:

1. Certificate of Good Health issued 5 days before transportation; and
2. certificate that the pet has been residing in the United Kingdom for at least 6 months prior to departure or since birth.

- c. strongly recommended to have pets tattooed (series of numbers and/or letters pricked and stained with indelible ink onto inside of ear for identification purposes).

2. Birds: prohibited, except on exceptional authorization obtained before departure from: Direction de la Nature et des Paysages - Convention de Washington - Ministère de l'Environnement - 20 Avenue de Segur - 75302 Paris Cedex 07sp - France.

3. Other animals: prohibited, except on special authorization/Import permit to be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture - Direction de la Qualité - Service Vétérinaire de la Santé et de la Protection animales - Bureau de la Réglementation et du Contrôle Sanitaire en Matière d'échanges internationaux - 175 rue du Chevaleret 75646 Paris Cedex 13 - France.