



Shipping Live Animals

A traveling menagerie

There's no question about it. Your live animals are a precious commodity. That's why our first priority is live animal safety and comfort. Whether travel takes them across Europe or to the other side of the world.

Many of our aircraft on our regularly scheduled routes are capable of accommodating large shipments of live animals.

Our expert personnel put years of expertise in the transportation of live animals at your disposal. They attend constantly to their needs. From the moment they board the plane at our cargo terminal to the time they leave the destination airport.

Pets are precious too!

We pay extra-special attention to your pet's safety, comfort and security. That's also why properly constructed containers and careful preparation for transport are so important.

When shipping pets, a favorite toy or article inside the container helps to calm the animal. Marking the pet's name on the outside of the container is also important. We can better reassure the animal when we talk to it using its name.

Containers

1. Containers must be leak-proof and escape-proof, they must be well constructed, and they must be able to withstand damage caused by other freight in which there is buckling or bending of the container structure. Containers must be rigid enough to prevent animals escaping through gaps at the seams or joints.

2. Containers must be constructed in such a way as not to cause the animal to injure itself, and must be made of non-toxic material such as fiberglass, metal, rigid plastics, wicker work, weld mesh or wood. One entire end of the container must be open and covered with bars, weld mesh or smooth expanded metal, securely attached to the container.

Containers used for the carriage of live animals must comply with IATA Live Animals Regulations and adhere to points (1) and (2).

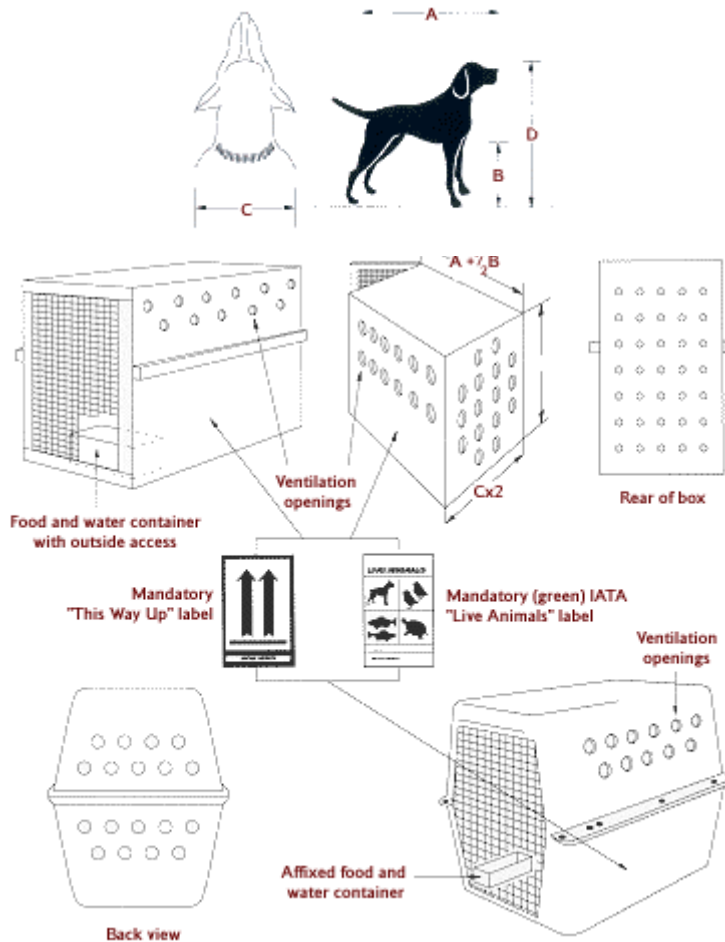
Notes:

- For small or young animals, a wicker container especially made for air transport is acceptable. Wicker work containers should be used only for small dogs (up to 3 kg/6.5 lbs) and cats when the container can withstand normal handling and is capable of being properly secured.
- Fiberboard containers are not suitable for cats and dogs transported in the cargo compartment.
- Containers made of wood may not be suitable for large dogs.
- Containers made principally of wire mesh will not be accepted for international air transport.
- Water must be provided in all the above containers.

Access to the container should be by means of a sliding or hinged door adequately secured to prevent accidental opening. Some governments may require that cat and dog containers are locked and/or sealed. The door can be the main ventilation opening.

The container must be large enough to permit the animal to stand in a natural position, turn around and lie down (see the proportional dimensions specified and illustrated in IATA's Live Animals Regulations). Make sure containers are nose and paw-proof: that is, ventilation openings are of a size that makes it impossible for your pet to get his nose or paws outside the container.

For further information please contact: +32 2 752 88 00 or email : sales@adelantex.com



General

Feed the animal only a light meal and a short drink two hours before its scheduled departure for Air Canada Cargo's offices. Exercise the animal immediately before it leaves your premises. Shipment of females in heat (estrus) is not recommended. Females with suckling young and unweaned animals will not be accepted for air transport. Weaned puppies younger than eight weeks should not be shipped due to possible dehydration during the flight.

International Transport Regulations

Shippers of live animals must comply with IATA's Live Animals Regulations, as well as government regulations in the country of origin, transit and destination.

For further information please contact: +32 2 752 88 00 or email : sales@adelantex.com