



IATA Live Animals Regulations 43rd Edition (English)

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CORRIGENDUM

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Users of the IATA Live Animals Regulations (LAR) are asked to note the following correction to the 43rd Edition effective January 1st, 2017.

To help identify the insertion, change or amendment to the existing text, where appropriate, these have been highlighted in blue and/or red in PDF or grey in hardcopy:

- Inserted text is underlined in blue ;
- ~~Deleted text is strike in red~~.

The LAR Chapter 1 – Application of these Regulations, Section 1.4 is amended as follows:

LAR 1.4 Live Animal Regulations Training

The successful application of the IATA Live Animals Regulations concerning the transport of live animals by air and the achievement of the provisions of international legislation regarding animal welfare during transport are greatly dependent on the appreciation by all individuals concerned of the risks and special requirements involved and on a detailed understanding of the Regulations. To improve the situation for the animals and to reduce the amount of irregularities for Airlines and Handling Agents, acceptance staff at the airports (both Passenger Check-in staff and Cargo Acceptance staff) must be trained. The training, as minimum, should include topics like Container requirements, Documentation requirements and awareness of the animal health and National and International welfare regulations, followed by a formal test (or at least certificate of completion) designed individually for each group/category of personnel.

The most recently published Live Animal Regulations manual, which incorporates animal welfare considerations, serves as the guidance and basis material to achieve the training objectives for the safe and humane transportation of live animals by air.

~~Recurrent training must be provided within 36 months of previous training to ensure knowledge is current. However, if the recurrent training is completed in the final 3 months of validity of previous training, the period of validity extends from the month on which the recurrent training was completed until 36 months from the expiry month of that previous training.~~

Note:

Training has to be in accordance with the legal requirements set forth by the competent authorities; the aspects and content of training are depended of the responsibilities one endorses and may therefore vary. Nothing in this wording should preclude any one from having more stringent training requirements.

Only LAR trained personnel (with record of training) should participate in acceptance and handling of live animals (both Passenger Check-in staff and Cargo Acceptance staff).

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