



IATA Live Animals Regulations (LAR) 52nd Edition

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Users of the IATA LAR are asked to note the following addenda to the 2026 edition.

To help identify any additions, changes or cancellations of text, content has been highlighted in blue and/or red, where appropriate:

- Blue underline for added/changed

- ~~Red strikethrough for cancelled text~~

The **Addendum I** to the LAR consists of the following amendments and corrections:

Chapter 3 – Operator Variations

Changes to variations AF01 submitted for AF-Air France

AF-01

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The following snub-nosed breeds (and their crossed breeds) will not be accepted for carriage:

- American Bully
- English Bulldog
- French Bulldog
- Boston Terrier
- Pugs

Exceptions may be granted by DZIN Product Engineer Live Animals.

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Changes to variations CX13-15 submitted for CX-Cathay Pacific Airways

CX-13 ~~Enhanced~~ Endangered species, listed under CITES Appendix I will not be accepted for carriage. This applies to products and parts thereof.

CX-14 The following items will not be accepted for carriage:

Ivory and ivory-related products

All hunting trophies are not accepted for carriage (including legally hunted or legally acquired trophies)

Fins of all sharks and rays
 Rhino horn and Rhino horn-related products
 Tiger pelts, bones and its related products

CX-15 The following information must be clearly provided on the Master Air Waybill:

- 24-hour emergency contact name and telephone number
- ~~Only Single temperature requirement~~ Appropriate temperature range
- If Electronic Monitoring Devices (EMD) are included in the shipment, specify the brand and model of Cathay Pacific-approved EMD in the 'Handling Information' field.

Changes to variations LH02 and LH05 submitted for LH-Lufthansa

LH-02 Endangered species, listed under CITES Appendix I in Chapter 6, will only be accepted if ~~both~~ either the shipper ~~and or the~~ consignee ~~are is~~ members of the organizations WAZA, EAZA or VDZ and are subject to approval by a Lufthansa Cargo office.

LH-05 The transport of the following dog breeds (Exception: Dogs from 3 month up to 6 months) is allowed only in containers according to IATA CR ~~821~~ with additional reinforcements ~~(Exception: Dogs from 3 month up to 6 month):~~

- Frame must be constructed by using min. 25x25mm wooden or steel beams.
- The kennel must be made of solid wood (min. 12mm) and be bolted or screwed together.
- If the door is fully ventilated by a welded wire mesh (thickness 2.5mm), an additional layer must be installed.
- Ventilation holes should be covered with welded wired mesh.
- Backing doorstops must be installed to protect the door from being pulled into the kennel or pushed out of the kennel.
- A locking mechanism which can be secured by a cable/zip tie must be installed. The mechanism must avoid accidental opening of the kennel.
- Handles must be installed on both long sides of the kennel.

Affected dog breeds:

- American Pit Bull Terrier
- American Staffordshire Terrier
- Staffordshire-Bullterrier
- Bullterrier (except Miniature Bullterrier)
- American Bulldog

- Dogo Argentino
- Karabash/Kangal
- Caucasian Owtscharka
- Rottweiler

Same applies for crossbreeds.

Applicable to CR1, ~~CR82~~

Changes to variations OS01-04 submitted for OS-Austrian Airlines

OS-01 Live animals travelling with passengers onboard Austrian Airlines flights

Provided all necessary permits/certificates/ confirmed ticket (for passenger travelling with pet) are available and approved by the operator following classes of live animals may be accepted:

- Domestic animals (cats and dogs only) belonging to a passenger travelling on the same flight
- Animals shipped for a zoological research project
- Specially trained dogs (e.g., Rescue or drug-sniffing dogs, ~~drug-sniffing dogs~~) on the way to/from a rescue operation or training units
- Service animals

OS-02 Live animals shipped as cargo

Booking requests for transportation should be made via Lufthansa Cargo. The following classes of live animals may be accepted:

- Domestic animals
- ~~• Animals subject to protection of species shipped between zoos and zoological gardens~~
- ~~• Animals shipped for a zoological research project~~
- Mice and rats shipped for scientific purposes
- Specially trained dogs (e.g., ~~rescue~~ Rescue or drug-sniffing dogs, ~~drug-sniffing dogs~~) on the way to/from a rescue operation or training units.

Following species will not be accepted for carriage:

- All ~~animals-wild-caught~~ animals in the wild

- Whales, dolphins, elephants, squirrels, bats
- ~~Frogs, toads, and~~ Day old poultry
- Prarie dogs ex USA/Africa
- Teacup dogs
- Poisonous and dangerous animals
- Animals deemed to emit offensive or repugnant odors.

Following animals/species will only be accepted on request:

- Animals subject to protection of species shipped between zoos and zoological gardens
- Animals shipped for zoological research projects
- Fish with a single packaging weight of >50 Kg
- Marine mammals
- Bird shipments exceeding 5 animals

OS-03 ~~Restrictions to OS-01 and OS-02~~

With regard to a safe and welfare transportation of the animal ~~the acceptance is restricted,~~ the following must be adhered to:

- Animals which are ~~not~~ pregnant must not be accepted for carriage.
- Weaned puppies/kittens ~~with~~ must be a minimum age of ~~at least~~ 12-weeks
- Animals intended for laboratory purposes must not be accepted for carriage (except mice and rats shipped as cargo)
- Brachycephalic dog and cat breeds (snub/pug nosed) are not permitted for transport in cargo holds, except for confirmed service animals. must be shipped in a kennel that is 1 size larger than normal. ~~The kennel must have ventilation on 4 sides.~~ The following breeds are considered as being brachycephalic:

Dog breeds:

- Affenpinscher
- American Bully
- American Pit Bull Terrier
- American Staffordshire Terrier
- Boston Terrier

- Boxer
- Brussels Griffin
- Bull Dog (all breeds except American Bull Dog)
- Bull Mastiff
- Bullterrier (except Miniature Bullterrier)
- Chow Chow
- English Toy Spaniel
- Japanese Chin
- Japanese Spaniel
- Lhaso Apso
- Pekinese
- Pit Bull
- Pug (all breeds)
- Shar Pei
- Shih Tzu
- Staffordshire Bullterrier
- Tibetan Spaniel

Cat breeds:

- British Shorthair
- Exotic Shorthair
- Himalayan Cat
- Persian Cat
- Scottish Fold

~~Dogs and cats intended for laboratory purposes will not be accepted for carriage.~~

OS-04 ~~Austrian Airlines will accept the following breed of dogs (and mixes thereof) only with cages as per CR82 (no modified rigid plastic pet containers are allowed)~~ The transport of the following dog breeds (Exception: Dogs from 3 month up to 6 months) is allowed only on containers to IATA CR1 with additional reinforcements:

- Frame must be constructed by using min. 25x25mm wooden or steel beams.
- The kennel must be made of solid wood (min. 12mm) and must be bolted or screwed together.
- If the door is fully ventilated by a welded wire mesh (thickness 2.5mm), an additional layer must be installed.
- Ventilation holes should be covered with welded wire mesh.
- Backing doorsteps must be installed to protect the door from being pulled into the kennel or pushed out of the kennel.
- A locking mechanism which can be secured by a cable/zip tie must be installed. The mechanism must avoid accidental opening of the kennel.
- Handles must be installed on both long sides of the kennel.

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- American Staffordshire Terrier
- Staffordshire-Bullterrier
- Bullterrier (except Miniature Bullterrier)
- American Bulldog
- Dogo Argentino
- Karabash / Kangal
- Caucasian Owtscharka
- Rottweiler

Same applies for crossbreds.

Applicable to ~~Container Requirement~~ CR1

Changes to variations TK01-05 submitted for TK-Turkish Cargo

TK-01 List of animals and their objects that are strictly forbidden for carriage on TK flights:

- Interline transfers of live animals from other operators to Turkish Airlines are not accepted
- Laboratory/Experimental animals
- Dead animals
- Infected live animals
- Pregnant animals
- Puppies and kittens less than -10 weeks of age
- ~~Suckling young puppies and kittens with Nursing females~~
- All poisonous/[venomous](#) animals (e.g., scorpion, some varieties of frog, snake, spider etc.)
- ~~Raw and/or processed objects and remains (including hunting trophies, ivory) of live animals listed under IATA Live Animals Regulations Manual, Chapter 6, CITES Appendix I, shall not be accepted for carriage~~
- Shark fins are not accepted for carriage
- Restricted potentially dangerous dog species:
 - American Staffordshire terrier
 - American Pit Bull terrier
 - Dogo Argentino
 - Fila brasileiro
 - Japanese Tosa
 - Pitbull terrier
 - American Bully
 - Any mixed breed of above breeds of dog or their hybrid

TK-02 List of live animals that can be accepted for carriage in TK flights under certain conditions;

- Primates (monkey, gorilla, chimpanzee, etc.) can be accepted for carriage only if the shipper or agent certifies in writing on letterhead that the animals were born and bred in captivity,

AND

They are shipped between qualified zoological gardens/societies/organizations, recognized wildlife protection centers and rehabilitation centers for conservation or breeding purposes.

- Rodents (e.g., squirrel, rabbit, beaver, mouse, rat, hamster and Chinchilla etc.) can be accepted for carriage only when the containers containing rodents must be specifically rigid and resistant to animal gnawing.

- Endangered species listed under CITES Appendix I can be accepted for carriage only if the shipper or agent certifies in writing on letterhead that the animals were born and bred in captivity,

AND

They are shipped between qualified zoological gardens/societies/organizations, recognized wildlife protection centers and rehabilitation centers for conservation or breeding purposes.

[•Hunting trophies of CITES species listed under CITES appendix I, II and III which are carried on Turkish Airlines need to be accompanied by permits and certificates approved in accordance with international CITES regulations.](#)

- Live animals known to produce offensive odors can be accepted for carriage only on freighters. (Sheep, goat, bull, musk oxen, mustelines (mustelidai-marten), weasel and species (ferret-weasel), minks, shunks).

TK-03 List of dog species that can be accepted for carriage according to CR82 container requirements;*

Alano espanol

Alapaha blue blood bulldog American bulldog

Anatolian shepherd

Assyrian shepherd	Boerboel	Boxer	Broholmer
Bullmastif	Bully Kutta	Campeiro Bulldog	Cane Corso
Cão Fila de São Miguel	Caucasian Ovcharka	Chongqing Dog	Chihuahua
Cimarrón Uruguayo	Continental Bulldog	Doberman (Pincher Doberman And All Breeds)	Dogo Guatemalteco
Dogue Brasileiro	Dogue de Bordeaux	Mastiff (All breeds)	Great Dane
Neapolitan Mastiff	Olde English Bulldogge	Perro de Presa Canario	Perro de Presa Mallorquin
Rottweiler	Serrano Bulldog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Tosa
Wolf Dog Hybrids			

* Any mixed breed mentioned above or their hybrid

Puppies between 2.5 (two and a half) months and 6 (six) months can be accepted for carriage in accordance with the CR1 container requirements.

TK-04 Snub nosed dogs and cats can only be accepted for carriage in TK flights under below mentioned conditions:

- The cage must be one size larger than the size stated on cage instructions
- The cage must have ventilation areas on four (4) sides of it
- “Indemnity Letter” must be submitted by the sender
- The temperature at both the origin and destination must be below 27°C

List of Snub-nosed dog species		List of Snub-nosed cat species	
Affenpinscher	Dogue de Bordeaux	Birman	Foldex
Boxer	English Toy Spaniel	Bombay	Himalayan
Boston Terrier	Japanese Chin	British Longhair	Munchkin
Brussels Griffon	Lhasa Apso	British Shorthair	Persian
Bulldog (All breeds)	Neapolitan Mastiff	Burmese	Scottish Fold
Bullmastiff	Pekingese	Burmilla	Selkirk Rex
Cane Corso	Perro de Presa Mallorquin	Chinchilla	Small Brabant
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Pug (all breeds)	Exotic	Tibetan Spaniel
Chihuahua	Shih Tzu	Exotic Longhair	
Chongqing Dog	Shar Pei		
Chow Chow	Small Brabant Griffon		
	Tibetan Spaniel		

*Any mixed breed of above breeds of dog/cat or their hybrid

TK-05 Animals specific to Türkiye and which are also fully protected can only be carried with prior approval from "Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock of Türkiye" (e.g., Ankara cat ([Turkish Angora Cat](#)) and Van cat ([Turkish Van Cat](#)), Tiftik Goat ([Angora Goat](#)) and Sivas Kangal dog ([Kangal Shephard Dog](#)). etc.).

Changes to variation WYO3 and WY1 1 for WY-Oman Air

WY-03 Live animals shipments must always be accompanied by ~~a health certificate~~ the following documents:

1. Import permit (if required)
2. Health certificate
3. Vaccination certificate
4. Pet passport (if applicable)
5. Tick & Tapeworm certificate (if applicable)
6. Microchip certificate (if applicable)

It is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that the required documents conform to the origin, transit & destination regulatory requirements. Oman Air will not be liable for refusal of the Live Animals at the point of origin, transit, or destination by the respective authorities or the consignee at the destination. Shipper will be responsible for all charges to repatriate the Animal back to the origin airport and is obliged to clear the shipment once returned.

WY-11 The following breeds are not acceptable on Oman Air aircrafts.

Dogs:

Affenpinscher
 American Staffordshire Terrier
 Bandog
 Bichon Frise
 Boston Terrier
 Boxer
 Brussels Griffon (Petit Brabancon)
 Bulldog
 Bull Terrier
 Chinese Pug
 Chow Chow
 Dogo Canario
 Dutch Pug (Mopshond, Mops Hund, Carlino)
 English Bulldog
 English Mastiff
 English Toy Spaniel (King Charles Spaniel)
 French Bulldog
 French Mastiff (Dog de Bordeaux)
 French Terrier
 Japanese Chin (Chin)
 Japanese Pug
 Japanese Spaniel
 Lhasa Apso
 Neapolitan Mastiff

Pekingese
 Presa Canario
 Pug (All Breed)
 Shar-peis
 Shih Tzu
 Valley Bulldog
 Valley Terrier
 Cats:
 American Burmese
 British Shorthair
 Burmese
 Exotic
 Himalayan
 Persian
 Scottish Fold
 Selkirk Rex

Note:

Exception to the above [\(WY-01\)](#) can be obtained through the Special Cargo Desk subject to WY management approval. For such approval, a letter of indemnity by the shipper and statement on the air waybill handling information "Oman Air will not be held liable by the shipper for mortality of the animal due stress of travel" remains as a mandatory requirement.

Chapter 6 – Listing, Description and Sizes of Species

6.2.1 Common and Scientific Names of Animals

Baby chick	B	19	Gallinacea	
Day old chick	B	19	Gallinacea Gallus gallus	

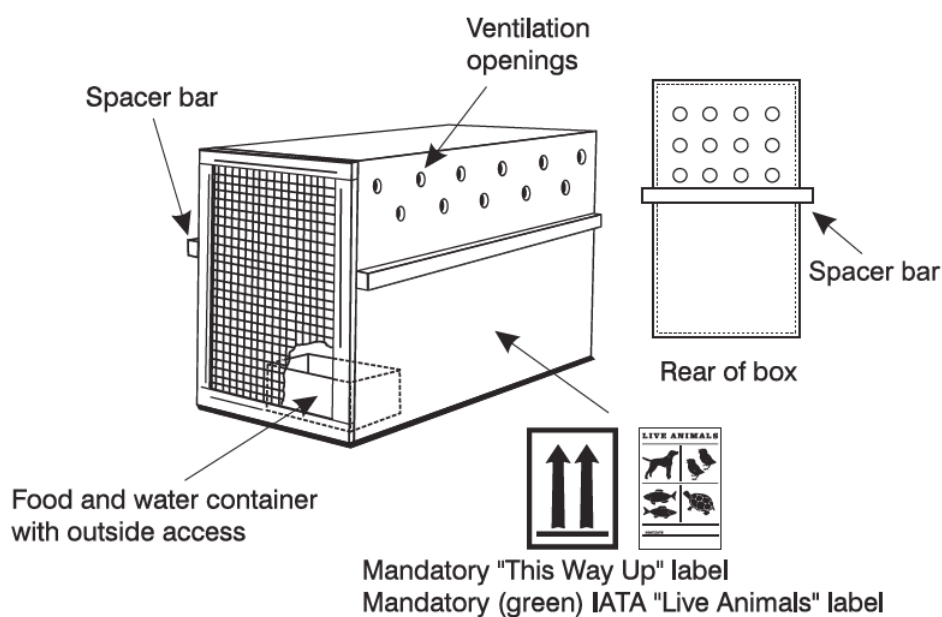
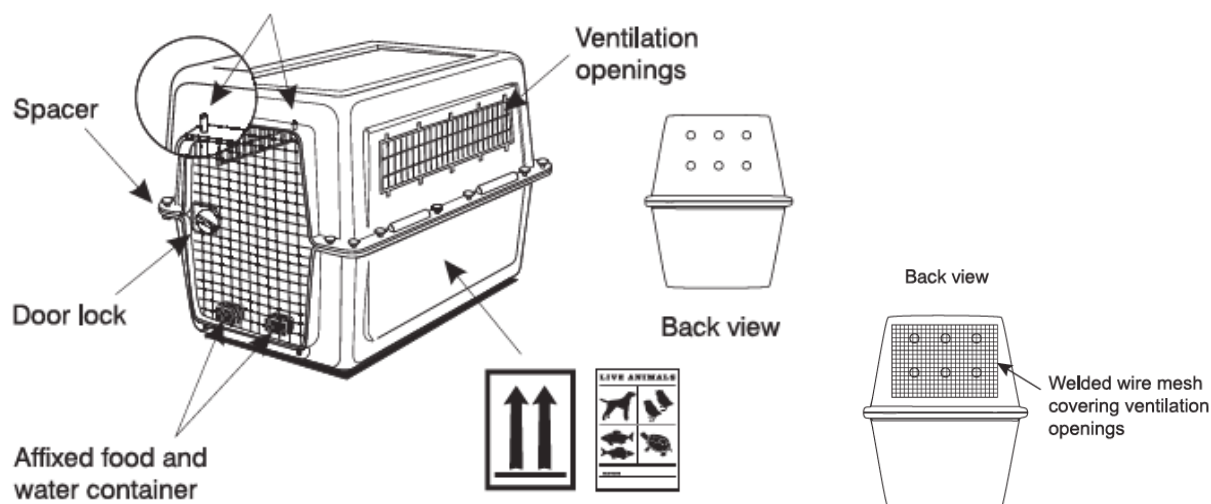
6.2.2 Scientific and Commons Names of Animals

Gallinacea	B	19	Baby chick	
Gallus gallus Gallinacea	B	19	Day old chick	

Chapter 8 – Container Requirements

Corrections to illustrations in CR1

- Omitted illustrations have been restored and remain applicable to this Container Requirement



CR20A

- The following species listing is applicable to this Container Requirement:

Applicable to raptors and birds of prey that are hooded during shipment.
(including other birds of prey, n.o.s.):

Buzzard species

Caracara

Condor species

Eagle species

Falcon species

Gyrfalcon

Harrier

Hawk species

Kestrel species

Kite species

Osprey

Owl species

Vulture species

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