Check-list for the carriage of animals
AVIH [bulky luggage] and PETC [cabin]

1. Travel preparation

➤ You have ensured that the transportation of the animal on your trip (outbound, transfer, return flight) is in accordance with the applicable entry and exit regulations for animals of all countries involved.

➤ Necessary veterinary examinations or treatments [e.g. vaccinations, microchip, blood sampling for rabies antibody determination] have been carried out in advance and before the trip.

➤ You have checked with your veterinarian about any medications to be administered during the trip.

➤ The official and veterinary documents for your animal [e.g. pet passport, rabies antibody titer determination] are available.

➤ You have arranged for the transportation of the animal, if necessary, with other airlines involved in the trip.

➤ You have booked your flight and registered the animal with the airline in advance [at least 24 hours before departure] and received a corresponding booking confirmation.

➤ You have procured a suitable transport container that meets the following requirements:
  
  o All IATA guidelines are met: [IATA – Traveler’s Pet Corner]
  o The floor and roof of the transport box must be solid and leak proof.
  o PETC: The non-rigid container must be leak and escape proof.
  o The animal can sit, stand, turn around and lie down in a natural position.
  o Absorbent bedding that is suitable for the animal must be provided, for example a blanket [no newspaper or cardboard].
  o Separate food and water containers must be provided, be present and affixed within the transport box with outside access for water filling and suitable for the animal. Not for PETC.
  o A 24-hour contact number is affixed to the container. Not for PETC.
  o AVIH: Feeding and watering instructions must be given in writing at the time of acceptance and must be affixed to the container. Not for PETC.
  o The container has at least 16 % ventilation on all four sides.
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- The animal is familiar to the transport box
- To calm the animal, there are e.g. a cuddle blanket, old clothes or the animal's toys in the transport box
- A leash, a suitable harness [recommended] or collar are provided for the journey
- You have informed yourself that on the day/time of arrival the animal can be cleared for entry at the destination [e.g. quarantine regulations, no public holiday, opening hours of the veterinary and customs authorities]

2. Departure Day

- You bring your animal in a suitable transport box to the check-in counter at least 2 hours, but not earlier than 3 hours before departure
- Please present the following documents for the animal at the check-in counter:
  - the booking confirmation or the receipt ["Passenger Receipt"]
  - the official and veterinary documents for your animal [e.g. pet passport]
- You pay the cost of transporting the animal at check-in or at the airline counter or transport cost was prepaid
- The IATA checklist is filled in together with the check-in staff
- All necessary notices and labels ["This way up", "Live Animal", etc.] are attached to the container
- Your animal, if it is a dog, was still being walked beforehand so that it could relieve
- The animal is not wearing a collar, leash, muzzle, harness or any object with which it could strangle itself
- In the hand luggage there is a leash and, if necessary, medication for the animal

3. Arrival

- AVIH: At your destination, please ask the staff at the luggage claim where you can pick up your animal. At most airports, this is done at the bulky and special luggage reclaim