

# 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: 
  - All IATA guidelines are met: [IATA - Traveler's Pet Corner](#)
  - The floor and roof of the transport box must be solid and leak proof
  - PETC: The non-rigid container must be leak and escape proof.
  - The animal can sit, stand, turn around and lie down in a natural position
  - Absorbent bedding that is suitable for the animal must be provided, for example a blanket [no newspaper or cardboard]
  - 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
  - A 24-hour contact number is affixed to the container. Not for PETC
  - 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
  - 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