



Inspection Report

Alaska Airlines
P. O. Box 68900
Seattle, WA 98168

Customer ID: 1223
Certificate: 91-T-0001
Site: SAN
ALASKA AIRLINES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-JAN-2016

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE DOGS AND CATS.

Between 4 and 4:30 pm, we observed Alaska ticket agents at the passenger terminal accept 2 dogs for shipment. We observed the first dog being accepted with no non compliant items identified.

During the acceptance of the second animal for shipping on flight 233 to Seattle-Tacoma, the dog was too big for the 200 series airline compliant primary enclosure. While standing, the dogs head was higher than the crate, and the dog could not sit comfortably in the crate. The length of the crate was also marginal for the length of the dog, and the water and food dishes fixed to the inside of the door contributed to the lack of space. Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats must be large enough to ensure that each animal contained in the primary enclosure has enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position. We notified the ticketing agent that the crate was too small for the dog, and her supervisor joined the discussion.

Cargo shipping area was also observed releasing animals from shipment.

Exit interview conducted with facility personnel by Jeanne Lorang, ACI and Dr. Katharine Frank, VMO

Additional Inspectors

Lorang Jeanne, Animal Care Inspector

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Date:
07-JAN-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6091

Received by Title: TICKETING SUPERVISOR

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1223	91-T-0001	SAN	ALASKA AIRLINES	06-JAN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000000	None	NONE
000002	Total	