



Inspection Report

Skytaxi SP Zoo
1200 19th Street
Washington DC, DC 20036

Customer ID: **6017519**

Certificate: **10-T-0023**

Site: IAD

Skytaxi SP Zoo - IAD - Washington
Dulles International Airport

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-JUN-2024

3.15(a)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

One hundred and ninety-four (194) dogs and ninety-nine (99) cats arrived at Dulles International Airport (IAD) on flight IGA412 (Air Waybill# 416KBL51413385) from Kabul, Afghanistan (KBL) on June 3, 2024.

The right front corner of a plywood transport enclosure, housing an adult female lab/hound cross ("Megan" ID# 900-215-007-016-796), pulled apart as ground crew handlers attempted to lift the enclosure by the hand holds and move it into the transport vehicle. On further inspection, the top and bottom screws were missing from the right-side panel that would have screwed directly into the front panel. The staples holding the floor and front right corner were not strong enough to maintain the structural integrity of the enclosure.

Enclosures that are unable to withstand the rigors of transportation can lead to animal escape, subsequently affecting the Air Operations Area (AOA) and potentially resulting in death and injury. All primary enclosures transporting animals must be strong enough to contain the dogs securely and comfortably, prevent escape, and to withstand the normal rigors of transportation.

3.15(c)(2)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

One hundred and ninety-four (194) dogs and ninety-nine (99) cats arrived at Dulles International Airport (IAD) on flight IGA412 (Air Waybill# 416KBL51413385) from Kabul, Afghanistan (KBL) on June 3, 2024.

None of the transport enclosures housing the dogs and cats had adequate projecting rims on the front and back panels, which provided the majority of ventilation. The frame surrounding the wire panels for ventilation on the front door and back of the enclosures only provided a projecting rim between 0.25 inch and 0.5 inch from the wire screen. There were no additional projecting rims on the front and back of the enclosures.

Insufficient projecting rims do not prevent obstruction of ventilation openings and can lead to decreased ventilation and air circulation space between the primary enclosure and anything it is placed against. All primary enclosures transporting animals that are not permanently affixed to the conveyance must have projecting rims or similar devices on the exterior of each enclosure wall having a ventilation opening to prevent obstruction of the openings and be at least 0.75 inches (1.9 cm).

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3.17(c)

Food and water requirements.

One hundred and ninety-four (194) dogs and ninety-nine (99) cats arrived at Dulles International Airport (IAD) on flight IGA412 (Air Waybill# 416KBL51413385) from Kabul, Afghanistan (KBL) on June 3, 2024.

The following enclosures had detached, missing, or destroyed food and/or water receptacles:

- Two (2) cat enclosures housing adult male cats ("Conan" ID# 990-000-010-467-320 and "Elfa" ID# 900-215-000-848-820) only had one bowl with no internal divider attached to the inside of the enclosure.

- Three (3) dog enclosures housing two (2) adult females ("Apple" ID# 900-215-007-016-658 and "Margarita" ID# 900-263-000-106-350) and one (1) adult male ("Spleen" ID# 900-215-007-016-750) had no bowls secured to the inside of the enclosure, allowing for easily filling from the outside of the enclosure. The detached receptacles were lying on the floor of the primary enclosure or chewed up on the floor of the enclosure.

- Four (4) dog enclosures housing three (3) adult females ("Cordelia" ID# 900-263-000-106-073, "Pixie" ID# 900-215-007-016-657, and "Ziva" ID# 933-082-607-295-756) and one (1) adult male ("Prime" ID# 933-082-607-295-120) had only one bowl secured to the inside of the enclosure, allowing for easy filling from the outside of the enclosure. The detached second receptacle was lying on the floor of the primary enclosure or chewed up on the floor of the enclosure.

Food and water receptacles not securely attached inside the primary enclosure prevents the containers from being filled from the outside of the primary enclosure. This compromises the dogs' and cats' access to food and water during transit. Food and water receptacles must be securely attached inside the primary enclosure and placed so that the receptacles can be filled from outside the enclosure without opening the door.

This inspection was conducted at Dulles International Airport and the Intermediate Handler Facility. The exit interview was conducted by email with an airline representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000194	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000099	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000293	Total	