



Inspection Report

Avianca Airlines
1650 Nw 66th Avenue
Building Suite 206
Miami, FL 33122

Customer ID: 27851
Certificate: 58-T-0166
Site: FLL
AVIANCA AIRLINES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-NOV-2016

3.14(b)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE DOGS AND CATS.

Three kennels containing a total of six puppies, two per kennel, were shipped from Colombia to Fort Lauderdale airport on 11- 2, 2016. As of 11-3, 2016 the animals were still housed in their original kennels at Consolidated Aviation Services (CAS). The staff at the facility stated that they had not removed the dogs for cleaning, litter replacement or switched them into clean kennels. These puppies had been in transit for more than 24 hours. The newspaper bedding was excessively wet from urine and feces. If dogs are in transit for more than 24 hours, the enclosures must be cleaned and any litter replaced, or other methods, such as moving the animals to another enclosure, must be utilized to prevent the soiling of the dogs by body wastes.

The consignee did pick up the puppies prior to my exit from the premises around 3pm on 11-3-2016.

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FOOD AND WATER REQUIREMENTS.

At time of this inspection 2 of the 3 kennels had no water in the water bottles located on the outside of the front door of the kennels. In all three of the kennels no food was visible and the food receptacles were no longer attached to the front of the kennel door. No member of the staff of CAS had fed the puppies during their stay at the facility even though the dogs were in transport for over 24 hours. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Chief Officer Dow informed me that he requested the puppies be given water the evening of 11-3-2016 as the bottles were empty and when the bottles were refilled the puppies "fought to drink the water and drank for quite some time." I requested documentation from the General Manager of CAS showing the watering and feeding of the puppies but there was no documentation. It is unknown when the puppies were last offered food. No puppy food was attached to the kennels and no feeding instructions were present in the event that the animals were in transit longer than anticipated.

This inspection was conducted with the General Manager of CAS and the exit interview was conducted with Dr. Mario Mercado-VMO and Diana S Gutierrez-Chief of Cargo Operations MIA.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
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