



Inspection Report

American Airlines Inc
1 Skyview Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76155

Customer ID: **1538**
Certificate: **74-T-0007**
Site: JFK
AMERICAN AIRLINES INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-NOV-2023

3.167(c) Critical

Handling

On October 16th 2023, a shipment of ruffs (*Calidris pugnax*) were scheduled to travel on flights AA1310 and AA2423 (AWB# 00172012076) from John F Kennedy International (Queens, New York) to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (Texas).

The birds were improperly stacked in transit before the flight took off. Smaller crates containing the ruffs were stacked underneath larger crates, resulting in one crate containing 10 ruffs to tip over within a luggage transporter. The crate's lid opened and the 10 ruffs were loose within the transporter. When an American Airlines representative opened the luggage transporter 2 ruffs escaped. The other 8 ruffs were retrieved and reached their final destination.

A primary enclosure containing a live bird must not be tossed, dropped, or tilted, and must not be stacked in a manner which may reasonably be expected to result in its falling. The stacking in this case resulted in 2 non-recovered ruffs.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with airline and animal facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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