

**MBROOKS** INS-0000846998

# Inspection Report

**ASIANA AIRLINES** 5758 WEST CENTURY BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

Customer ID: 26441

Certificate: 93-T-0032

Site: JFK

JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATION

**AIRPORT** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-FEB-2023

### 3.14(c)(3)

#### Consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers.

A total of 41 dogs arrived at JFK International Airport on February 13, 2023, shipped from Yantai, China on Asiana Airlines, flight OZ 587 (Air Waybill #988YNT45673224). These dogs left YNT (Yantai, China) on February 11, 2023, and arrived at JFK International Airport on February 13, 2023.

There were no shipper's certifications attached to the top of the enclosures regarding the last time food and water had been offered or specific feeding and watering instructions during transport attached to any of the primary enclosures. At the time of accepting a dog for shipment, the carrier must ensure that the consignor provides certification of the last time food and water was offered and specific feeding and watering instructions for a 24-hour period. This information is necessary to ensure that the animals receive food at least once every 24 hours, potable water at least once every 12 hours, and both as often as necessary for each individual animal's good health. The certification and feeding instructions should be clearly displayed on the carrier during transit. The airline must ensure that the consignor has provided this information in writing to ensure that animals are adequately cared for while in transit.

# 3.15(a)(2) Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

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Forty-one dogs arrived at JFK International Airport on February 13, 2023, from YNT airport on Asiana Airlines, flight OZ 587 (Air Waybill #988YNT45673224). The following primary enclosures contained loose hardware in the water receptacle from parts of the lixit water bottle, housing an English bulldog, "Erica" (enclosure #8970, microchip #900239877798970), and a golden retriever, "Ethan" (enclosure #3771, microchip #9002398778037711). In addition, one primary enclosure housing a golden retriever, "Kimy" (enclosure #3366, microchip #900239877803366), contained protruding wires where the food receptacle was attached to the enclosure door. Loose hardware can result in a choking hazard to the animals contained within. Wire sharp points can injure dogs in enclosure. Primary enclosure must be constructed so that there are no sharp points or loose hardware that could injure the dogs while transported.

### 3.15(a)(6)

### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

A total of 41 dogs arrived at JFK International Airport on February 13, 2023, shipped from Yantai, China on Asiana Airlines, flight OZ 587 (Air Waybill #988YNT45673224). Primary enclosures for all 41 dogs were not marked on top or at least on one side with the words "Live Animals" in letters at least 1 inch high. The 41 enclosures were only marked on top with IATA labels and the "Live Animal" letters were only ¼ of an inch in height. Lack of proper markings on enclosures may cause inappropriate handling, tilting, which may lead to injury to the dogs. Unless the enclosure is permanently affixed to the conveyance, each enclosure must be clearly marked on top and on one or more sides with the words "Live Animals" in letters at least 1 inch high.

#### 3.15(a)(9)

## Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

Forty-one dogs arrived at JFK International Airport on February 13, 2023, from YNT airport on Asiana Airlines, flight OZ 587 (Air Waybill #988YNT45673224). The following primary enclosures had inadequate bedding to absorb and cover excreta housing, an English bulldog, "Erica" (enclosure #8970, microchip #900239877798970), a poodle, "Kale"

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(enclosure #3563, microchip #900239877803563), a corgi "Xiaoke" (enclosure #3626, microchip #900219001383626), and a border collie (listed as mix breed) "Monica" (enclosure #3603, microchip #900239877803603). Some enclosures listed above had balled-up shredded wet paper in the corners and some had very little shredded bedding to cover the enclosure floor. Direct contact with excreta for several days presents uncomfortable conditions, may cause dogs to become soiled, can cause strong odors, and can expose dogs to disease hazards. Carriers must ensure that primary enclosures with solid floors contain enough previously unused litter material to absorb and cover excreta. The litter material must be of a suitably absorbent material that is safe and nontoxic.

### 3.15(e)(1) Direct

### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

A total of 41 dogs arrived at JFK International Airport on February 13, 2023, shipped from Yantai, China on Asiana Airlines, flight OZ 587 (Air Waybill #988YNT45673224). The following primary enclosures had inadequate space:

- A black poodle, "Kale" (enclosure #3563, microchip #900239877803563). "Kale" measured 32 inches long by 25 inches high, while the enclosure was 24 inches long by 15 inches wide by 20.5 inches high.
- A border collie (listed as mix breed) "Monica" (enclosure #3603, microchip #900239877803603). "Monica" measured 30 inches long by 24 inches high, while the enclosure was 24 inches long by 15 inches wide by 20.5 inches high.
- A brown poodle "Kaka" (enclosure #3663, microchip #900219001383663). "Kaka" measured 24 inches long by 17 inches high, while the enclosure was 20.5 inches long by 12 inches wide by 16 inches high.

Inadequate space during transport can cause stress, uncomfortable conditions, and prevents normal postural adjustments. Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs must be large enough to ensure each animal has enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect and to lie in a natural position.

3.17(c) Food and water requirements.

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This inspection was conducted with animal facility representatives. The exit briefing was conducted with an airline representative on 2/16/2023.

Additional Inspectors:

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# **Species Inspected**

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26441	93-T-0032	JFK	JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATION AIRPORT	13-FEB-2023

CountScientific NameCommon Name000041Canis lupus familiarisDOG ADULT

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