



## Inspection Report

Air Transport International Inc  
145 Hunter Drive  
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Wilmington, OH 45177

Customer ID: 331994  
Certificate: 31-T-0029  
Site: IAH

AIR TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 08-DEC-2014

### 3.86(c)

#### CONSIGNMENTS TO CARRIERS AND INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS.

On December 7, 2014, Air Transport International transported non-human primates from Guangzhou to IAH without obtaining a certification from the consignor that the animals were offered food and water no more than 4 hours prior to delivery to the carrier. The required certification must contain the date and time the animals were last fed and watered and the specific instructions for the next feeding and watering for a 24 hour period. The certification must be signed by the consignor and include the date and time of signing.

The carrier must ensure that adequate food and water were provided to the animals prior to accepting the animals for transport. Instructions for future food and water provisions must be included for the next 24 hours so that all parties who take possession of the animals will be able to provide for their health, well-being and comfort in cases of adverse events such as unforeseen delays during transport.

### 3.87(a)(3)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT NONHUMAN PRIMATES.

The primary enclosure housing two non-human primates, consisting of cage #2-69 containing animal #1206644 and cage #2-70 containing animal #1208658 had a panel covering the food and water receptacle openings which was not secured to the enclosure. Immediately after off-loading it was noted that the animals were able to remove the panel and stick a body part (arm) through the openings accessing outside the enclosure.

The non-human primate must be securely contained within and unable to put any part of its body outside the enclosure. Accessing the outside of the enclosure with body parts could cause injury to the animals or to persons in close proximity to the enclosure. For the safety of the animals and people enclosures used to transport non-human primates must be constructed to securely contain the animals.

### 3.87(a)(10)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT NONHUMAN PRIMATES.

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Several enclosures housing non-human primates were noted to be leaking fluid from the bottom. immediately after off-loading. Removeable trays under the enclosures were attached to the enclosures with shallow screws. The trays were dislodged and loose creating an opening that allowed fluids which had accumulated in the enclosure during transport to escape from the bottom.

Primary enclosures used to transport non-human primates must have a solid leak-proof bottom or a leak-proof removeable tray used to prevent leakage or seepage of waste products such as body fluids outside of the enclosure. To protect adjacent animals and the people near by from potential contamination hazards and illness fluids must be contained within the primary enclosures during transport.

### 3.89(a) REPEAT

#### FOOD AND WATER REQUIREMENTS.

According to documentation provided by the consignee, more than 24 hours had elapsed since the last feeding and watering of non-human primates transported by air cargo on AWB 81313751625, 81313751636, 81313751640 and 81313751651 from China to IAH on December 7/8, 2014. Every non-human primate 1 year of age or older must be offered food at least once every 24 hours and potable water every 12 hours.

Provisions for food and water during transit as required under the Animal Welfare Act are designed to prevent nutritional deficiency, dehydration, hunger, thirst and animal discomfort. Compliance with the food and water requirements helps to ensure that compromise to the health, well-being and comfort of the animals is minimized during transport.

The exit interview was conducted with the loadmaster at IAH on December 8, 2014.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331994	31-T-0029	IAH	AIR TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL INC	08-DEC-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001148	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
<b>001148</b>	<b>Total</b>	