



Inspection Report

KENYA AIRWAYS PLC

JFK AIRPORT, TERMINAL 4, CONOURSE ROOM 275.148
JAMAICA, NY 11430

Customer ID: **504964**

Certificate: **21-T-0108**

Site: JFK

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-AUG-2024

3.162(e) Critical

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

On July 31st, 2024, 22 northern ground hornbills arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport (Queens, New York) from N'djili International Airport (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo) on Kenya Airways (AWB# 760-50174180).

The birds in this shipment experienced over-crowding. Four crates contained 5 birds. One smaller crate contained 2 birds.

APHIS officials observed the following upon arrival:

- Birds had broken wing and tail feathers.
- All birds were unable to turn or move within their crates.
- Some birds were huddled under other birds within their crates.

Overcrowding during transit can predispose animals to elevated stress, injury, disease, and/or death. In this shipment of birds, all northern ground hornbills had broken feathers. Primary enclosures used to transport live birds must be large enough to ensure that each bird contained therein has sufficient space to turn about freely and to make normal postural adjustments.

3.165(c) Critical

Care in transit.

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APHIS officials observed the following upon arrival:

- Six birds displayed severely contracted tendons and were either unable to walk at all or were lame.
- Three birds were lethargic/depressed and unable to stand.
- All birds were infested with lice and in poor body condition.

Based on an interview with the APHIS officials the illness listed above are likely chronic conditions, meaning the illness were present prior to transportation. No documentation was present to indicate the birds were entering the United States

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for veterinary care. Birds ill, injured or in physical distress, must not be transported in commerce, except to receive veterinary care for the condition, for the comfort and well-being of the animals.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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