



## Inspection Report

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Alliance Ground International LLC  
9130 South Dadeland Blvd., Suite 1801  
Miami, FL 33126

Customer ID: **324598**

Certificate: **58-T-0159**

Site: ORD

ALLIANCE GROUND  
INTERNATIONAL LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-JUL-2024

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### 2.134(a)

#### Contingency planning.

During the inspection, a contingency plan was not made available to inspectors for review. An inadequate contingency plan could affect animal health and well-being. All intermediate handlers must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

### 3.15(a)(9)

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

It was reported to USDA Animal Care that on 12/23/2023 a dog arrived on Vivaerobus 544, checked baggage reference number VB 305872. The owner of the dog was detained and refused entry by immigration. The dog was reported to have returned on a flight late the next afternoon, 12/24/2023 when the owner returned to Mexico. When the flight arrived on the 23rd the dog was brought to the oversized baggage area by Alliance Ground International. Photos were taken of the dogs carrier which did not contain any absorbent material. Per Customs and Border Control the airline was contacted multiple times over several hours to report the dog being unattended in the oversized baggage area. Customs and Border Control reportedly provided some water to the dog as it was actively barking and it eagerly consumed the water.

The lack of absorbent material in the carrier could force the dog to lie in it's own excreta which could cause skin irritation and lead to infection.

Any person subject to the Animal Welfare regulations (9 CFR parts 1, 2, and 3) must not transport or deliver for transport in commerce a dog unless the primary enclosure has a solid, leak-proof bottom or a removable, leak-proof collection tray under a slatted or mesh floor that prevents seepage of waste products, such as excreta and body fluids, outside of the enclosure. If a slatted or mesh floor is used in the enclosure, it must be designed and constructed so that the animal cannot put any part of its body between the slats or through the holes in the mesh. Unless the dogs are on raised slatted floors or raised floors made of mesh, the primary enclosure must contain enough previously unused litter to absorb and cover excreta. The litter must be of a suitably absorbent material that is safe and nontoxic to the dogs.

### 3.17(c)

#### Food and water requirements.

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A food and water dish attached to the inside of a carrier is required so that if a dog is in transport for more than 12 hours it can be safely provided with water. Lack of food and water can cause discomfort and dehydration and lead to death if they are severe enough.

Food and water receptacles must be securely attached inside the primary enclosure and placed so that the receptacles can be filled from outside the enclosure without opening the door. Food and water containers must be designed, constructed, and installed so that a dog or cat cannot leave the primary enclosure through the food or water opening.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

CHAD MOORE, Transportation Field Specialist

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**Species Inspected**

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