



Inspection Report

DELTA AIR LINES INC
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ATG 109 - OC1, 4TH FLOOR
Atlanta, GA 30354

Customer ID: **828**
Certificate: **57-T-0001**
Site: JFK
DELTA AIR LINES INC JFK

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 03-MAR-2025

3.162(e) Critical

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

On February 27th, 2025, 10 conures arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport (Queens, New York) from Palm Beach International Airport (West Palm Beach, Florida) on Delta Airlines (AWB# 006-67939233).

The primary enclosure used to transport the birds did not have sufficient space. The enclosure's approximate measurements were 19 inches (length) by 12 inches (width) by 10.5 inches (height). The one perch present within the enclosure measured approximately 12 inches. The average wingspan for a conure is 14-16 inches. The perch present within the enclosure could not accommodate space for 10 birds to perch, a normal postural behavior.

One conure arrived dead. The deceased bird had a broken left wing, bruising along its throat, break, and belly, and spots of feces on its body, based on an APHIS official's observations.

Overcrowding during transit can predispose animals to elevated stress, injury, disease, and/or death. The DOA conure possibly experienced elevated stress leading to its broken wing and subsequent death. The deceased bird in this shipment was possibly stepped on by the other birds due to lack of space, leading to the bruising and feces observed on the body.

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.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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