



Inspection Report

KENYA AIRWAYS PLC

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

Customer ID: **504964**

Certificate: **21-T-0108**

Site: JFK

KENYA AIRWAYS PLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-MAY-2024

3.162(a)(2)

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

On January 10nd, 2024, 15 white-thighed hornbills and 30 black-casqued 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# 760-5099-5851).

The wire mesh of 1 crate contained cut ends with sharp points within the transport enclosure. Sharp points can lead to harm of animals held inside of the primary enclosure. The interior of transport enclosures for birds must not have sharp points or edges and no protrusions that could injure the birds.

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The birds in this shipment experienced over-crowding. Each crate contained approximately 8 birds (white-thighed hornbills or black-casqued hornbills) and was divided into 2 compartments by a thin plywood partition, for 3-4 birds per side. The dimensions of each crate compartment were 21 inches length by 23.5 inches width by 17.5 inches height. Based on the average size of the species within this shipment the number of birds per crate should have been lower to allow for normal postural adjustments.

Sustained levels of stress from overcrowding during transit can weaken the immune system, which can predispose animals to disease and death. In this shipment of birds, all black-casqued hornbills had broken wings and/or tail feathers, and 3 white-thighed hornbills were dead on arrival. 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.

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This inspection was conducted with USDA officials and airline representatives. The exit interview was conducted by phone with an airline representative on 5/24/2024.

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