



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: 05-DEC-2024

3.162(a)(2)

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On August 28th, 2024, 34 turacos, 20 white-thigh hornbills, 20 pipping hornbills, and 4 black-casque 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# 760-50174320). All details within this report were observed by APHIS officials.

The wire mesh of 1 crate contained sharp cut ends within the transport enclosure. The same crate also had other sharp metal points within the 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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All birds within this shipment arrived with feathers and lower extremities covered with dirt and feces. Substrate was present in each enclosure, but did not suitably absorb excreta. Direct contact with excreta can cause uncomfortable conditions, strong odors, and exposure to disease hazards. Carriers must ensure that primary enclosures have a solid, leak-proof tray under a slatted or mesh floor that prevents seepage of waste products. If substrate is used, the substrate must be clean and made of a suitably absorbent material that is safe and nontoxic to the birds.

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

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