



Inspection Report

American Airlines Inc.
4333 Amon Carter Blvd Md 4418
Fort Worth, TX 76155

Customer ID: **1538**
Certificate: **74-T-0007**
Site: DFW

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JAN-2020

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HANDLING.

During this inspection 2 dogs were identified outside on the back dock. They were scheduled to fly out of DFW that morning but had just returned from plane side. The explanation was that the aircraft scheduled was changed to an aircraft that did not allow animals. When asked how long the dogs had been waiting outside at the aircraft the manager responded at least an hour. The temperature outside at that time was in the mid-40s. One of the dogs was an adult standard poodle that did not appear affected by the cold. The other dog was a 2 pound mini schnauzer puppy that was huddled in the back of the kennel, shivering.

When transporting dogs or cats from the terminal facility to plane side, the animals must not be exposed to temperatures below 45 F for longer than 45 minutes.

The puppy appeared cold and uncomfortable. Small breed puppies are extremely susceptible to hypothermia. Size and age of animals should be considered when exposing them to temperature extremes for extended periods of time. Some method for providing a temperature controlled environment plane side might need to be considered.

To be corrected by 8:00 am on Jan 31, 2020

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

Additional Inspectors

Yager Cody, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1538	74-T-0007	DFW	AMERICAN AIRLINES INC.	29-JAN-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000002	Total	