



Inspection Report

EMIRATES
55 EAST 59TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Customer ID: **27991**
Certificate: **21-T-0059**
Site: IAD
EMIRATES

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 10-JUL-2023

3.15(e)(1) Critical

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

The wooden crate used to transport dog "Poplar" (Microchip #933082607296029) was not of sufficient width to allow the dog to turn around or lie in his normal position. Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs must be large enough to ensure the animal has enough space to turn around normally and lie in a natural position. Inadequate space during transport can cause stress, uncomfortable conditions, and prevent normal postural adjustments. Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs must be large enough to ensure each animal has enough space to turn about normally to sit erect and to lie in a natural position.

3.18(c) Critical

Care in transit.

On May 11, 2023, dog "Poplar" (Microchip #933082607296029) arrived at the Dulles International Airport as excess baggage on Emirates flight #EK231 AWB 176-05112023 from Afghanistan (approximately 17 hours). Upon examination by CDC officials, it was noted that "Poplar" was physically unable to right himself, stand, or walk due to a medical condition. Poplar also had a swollen ulcerated skin wound on the right hip. Emirates authorized the transport of an ill or injured dog in violation of the regulations in this subpart. No documentation was present to indicate the dog was entering the United States for veterinary care. If a dog is obviously ill, injured or in physical distress, it must not be transported in commerce, except to receive veterinary care for the condition, for the comfort and well-being of the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the airline/airline representatives at IAD and JFK.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	Total	