



## Inspection Report

TURK HAVA YOLLARI A O TURKISH AIRLINES  
350 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 7510  
NEW YORK, NY 10118

Customer ID: **26379**

Certificate: **21-T-0035**

Site: IAD

TURK HAVA YOLLARI AO  
TURKISH AIRLINES - IAD -  
Washington Dulles International Ai

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 03-JUL-2024

### 2.77(b)

#### Records: Carriers and intermediate handlers.

Turkish Airlines could not provide health certificates for 6 German Shepherd puppies that arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD) on 05/30/24. An airline representative stated that they do not routinely keep copies of the health certificates for dogs and cats transported as excess baggage.

Accepting carriers and intermediate handlers shall keep and maintain a copy of the health certificate for dogs and cats transported and delivered in commerce. Turkish Airlines must keep a copy of the health certificate and maintain it for at least a year in accordance with AWA Regulation Section 2.80 - Records, Disposition.

### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On 05/30/24, Officers for the Center of Disease Control (CDC) inspected a shipment of 6 German Shepherd puppies that arrived on Turkish Airlines Flight TK007. One (1) German Shepherd puppy "Brenda" was deceased upon arrival. The deceased puppy was in a crate with two (2) other puppies of similar weight and size that appeared healthy. There were two empty bowls secured inside the crate. The CDC on-call veterinarian determined the puppy was dehydrated.

Animals should be handled in a manner that does not cause physical harm. Turkish Airlines must ensure animals are handled in a manner that does not lead to physical harm during transit.

### 3.15(f)(3)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

On 05/30/24, six (6) German shepherd puppies (DOB 1/28/24) arrived, as excess baggage, to Dulles International Airport (IAD) on Turkish Airlines Flight #TK007 from Serbia. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) officers, there were two (2) crates with three (3) dogs contained within each crate. There was inadequate space inside the primary enclosure for for each of the three (3) puppies within the transport kennels to move around normally – stand, sit, and lie in a natural position.

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German shepherd puppies at 5 months of age weigh from 35lbs to 45lbs. No more than one live puppy 8 weeks to 6 months of age and weighing over 20 lbs., may be transported in the same primary enclosure when shipped via aircraft. Turkish Airlines must ensure dogs are shipped in accordance with the regulations under subpart 3.15(e)(1) and 3.15(f).

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with airline representative.

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**Species Inspected**

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000006	<b>Total</b>	