



## Inspection Report

Alaska Airlines  
PO Box 68977  
Seattle, WA 98168

Customer ID: **1223**

Certificate: **91-T-0001**

Site: LAX

Alaska Airlines - LAX - Los Angeles  
International Airport

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-JUN-2025

### 3.15(a)(9)

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

On May 25, 2025, a female 8-month-old intact German shepherd, MC#981098108630650, was transported on Alaska Airlines flight AS1351 originating from Costa Rica to Los Angeles airport (LAX) (AWB 27-72840821). The dog arrived at approximately 6:15 am and was held by the airline, due to transfer paperwork, for over 11 hours before it was transferred to an animal care facility (ACF). The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports, the enclosure did not have sufficient litter provided to absorb excreta as required. Documents provided show there appeared to be a paper product torn in pieces and soaked by excreta with urine pooled in the bottom of the transport enclosure. The condition of the crate and the inability for the dog to get away from the animal waste may have led to her discomfort and distress. The primary transport enclosure must contain enough previously unused litter to absorb and cover excreta. The litter must be of a suitably absorbent material that is safe and non-toxic to dogs.

### 3.15(e)(1)

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### 3.17(c)

#### Food and water requirements.

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to an animal care facility (ACF). Although there were feeding instructions provided for the dog, The CDC reports there were no food or water receptacles present. Failure to provide food and water during transport may lead to dehydration and other health related conditions, and distress to the animals. Food and water receptacles must be securely attached inside the primary enclosure and placed so that the receptacles can be filled from outside the enclosure without opening the door.

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

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