



## Inspection Report

United Airlines Inc  
233 S Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

Customer ID: 647

Certificate: 33-T-0011

Site: IAH

GEORGE BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-FEB-2016

### 3.136(b)

#### CONSIGNMENTS TO CARRIERS AND INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS.

On February 25, 2016 United Airlines accepted for transportation four young sugar gliders housed in four individual primary enclosures. The four enclosures had tape applied to the exterior that sealed all ventilation openings on the enclosures. Removal of the externally applied tape on one enclosure revealed the openings had also been sealed with a layer of tape applied to the inside of the enclosure.

Carriers and intermediate handlers must only accept for transportation any live animal in a primary enclosure which conforms to the requirements of 3.137: when there are ventilation openings located on all four walls of the primary enclosure the ventilation openings on each wall shall be at least 8 percent of the total surface area of each wall.

By sealing the openings on all four sides of the enclosures the animals were essentially provided with no openings for ventilation. Insufficient ventilation during transportation will compromise animal well being by restricting oxygen and could result in death of the animal. Animals must not be accepted for transportation when housed in primary enclosures that do not meet requirements for adequate ventilation under the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct by: Immediate.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with United representatives at IAH.

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## Species Inspected

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647	33-T-0011	IAH	GEORGE BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT	25-FEB-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
<b>000008</b>	<b>Total</b>	