

SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATE FOR LIVE ANIMALS

2026 Edition – aligned to the 52nd Edition (2026) IATA Live Animals Regulations, effective 1 January 2026

Sharetheload is a technology services provider only and is not the carrier. It does not provide any form of courier, parcel delivery, logistics, or transportation services. This certificate is given by the shipper to the operating carrier(s); Sharetheload merely facilitates the connection between shipper and traveller and is not a party to the carriage.

Instructions for shippers are given in Chapters 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the IATA Live Animals Regulations (LAR). Before any package containing live animals is tendered for transport by air arranged via the Sharetheload platform, the shipper must ensure that:

- the animals being tendered for transportation are not prohibited by governments;
- all the required export, import, and/or transit health certificates, licences, or permits accompany the shipment;
- the required quarantine provisions have been made with the authorities of the country of import, and appropriate approval numbers have been obtained;
- the animal shipments are properly classified, described, packed, marked, and labelled in accordance with the current (52nd, 2026) Edition of the LAR, including the applicable container requirement (CR) number and its ventilation and absorbent-bedding specifications;
- this IATA Shipper's Certificate for Live Animals has been properly completed in duplicate;
- pregnant animals are not tendered for transport without an official veterinary certificate certifying that the animals are fit to travel and that there is no risk of birth occurring during the entire journey;
- no animals are tendered for transportation having given birth in the 48 hours before the start of the journey;
- the animals have been properly prepared for transportation (see the species-specific container requirements in the LAR for further information);
- the consignee has been advised of the flight details and booking reference in order to arrange immediate collection on arrival;
- a 24-hour phone number from which the air carrier can obtain instructions from the shipper or the shipper's agent in the event of an emergency is recorded on the air waybill and in the field provided on this certificate; and
- the terms, conditions, restrictions, and operator variations of the operating carrier(s) are fully known and complied with.

SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATE FOR LIVE ANIMALS*(to be completed in duplicate)* — **COPY 1 – CARRIER**

AIR WAYBILL No.:	BOOKING REFERENCE:	DATE:
ORIGIN:	DESTINATION:	FLIGHT No.(s):
24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and phone number, also shown on the air waybill):		

This is to certify that:

(i) This consignment is properly described and packed, and is in proper condition for carriage by air according to the current (52nd, 2026) Edition of the IATA Live Animals Regulations and all applicable carrier and governmental regulations. The animal(s) in this consignment is (are) in good health and condition and, if pregnant, a veterinary certificate of fitness to travel is attached.

(ii) Mark the appropriate box for each declaration below (mark N/A only where the declaration does not apply to this consignment):

N/A	✓	Declaration
☐ N/A	☐	This consignment does not include endangered species as described in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) or in other applicable national legislation.
☐ N/A	☐	The endangered species contained in this consignment can be legally carried and imported into the country of ultimate destination and through the transit countries en route, and the required CITES permits are attached.
	☐	This consignment does not include live animals to be used for medical or other research purposes.
	☐	This consignment does not include wild-caught birds.
	☐	This animal is not a restricted breed under the terms and conditions of the operating carrier(s).
	☐	This animal is not classified as a purebred brachycephalic (snub-nosed) breed. If it is, the shipper confirms compliance with the brachycephalic container, dimension, and handling standards of the 52nd Edition (2026) LAR and the operating carrier's brachycephalic policy.
	☐	The container provided for transport of this animal meets the size requirements of the applicable LAR container requirement (CR) number: there is sufficient ventilation for the animal, and the animal can fully stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably, unless otherwise exempt in the current edition of the LAR.
	☐	The container meets the construction specifications outlined in the current Edition of the LAR (including, for CR1 containers, the clarified ventilation and absorbent-bedding requirements of the 2026 edition), and the shipper has taken steps to understand and comply with any additional construction or containment requirements specified by the carrier.
	☐	The shipper acknowledges that there is an inherent level of risk associated with the long-haul transportation of animals by air. Temperature, humidity, and air density changes can occur at transit or arrival ports. This may increase breathing difficulties in some animals subject to environmental conditions at the time of transport.
	☐	The "Shipper's Responsibilities" listed in the instructions attached to this certificate have been read and understood.

Sharetheload is not the carrier and is not a party to the carriage. The shipper accepts that carriers will not be liable for any loss, damage, or expense arising from death due to natural causes, or death or injury of any animal caused by the conduct or acts of the live animal itself or of other animals (such as biting, kicking, gnawing, or smothering), nor for that caused or contributed to by the conditions, nature, or propensities of the animals. In no event will the carrier be liable for death of or injury to an animal attendant caused or contributed to by the condition, conduct, or acts of animals.

NUMBER OF CONTAINERS	LAR CONTAINER REQUIREMENT (CR) NUMBER	SPECIES / BREED TYPE (description — scientific and common names) and quantity of animals

The information provided herewith is true and correct. Shippers that fail to comply in all respects with the applicable IATA LIVE ANIMALS REGULATIONS and any other international and/or national government regulations may be in breach of applicable laws and subject to legal penalties.	SHIPPER / OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS (block letters): SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ NAME (block letters): _____
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SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATE FOR LIVE ANIMALS*(to be completed in duplicate)* — **COPY 2 – SHIPPER**

AIR WAYBILL No.:	BOOKING REFERENCE:	DATE:
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	☐	The container provided for transport of this animal meets the size requirements of the applicable LAR container requirement (CR) number: there is sufficient ventilation for the animal, and the animal can fully stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably, unless otherwise exempt in the current edition of the LAR.
	☐	The container meets the construction specifications outlined in the current Edition of the LAR (including, for CR1 containers, the clarified ventilation and absorbent-bedding requirements of the 2026 edition), and the shipper has taken steps to understand and comply with any additional construction or containment requirements specified by the carrier.
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