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Training Programs for Airport Handling Personnel



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Animal transportation has been a common practice in air transport for many years. It might be the toy poodle travelling with the owner to fancy holiday resorts or herds of cattle being transported to those far away regions to become a basis for a new livestock population after devastating disasters or animal diseases.

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Also, in light of the protective breeding programs for endangered species, animal transportation will be an ongoing challenge for the industry.



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Incorrect handling of animals at Airports can cause bad publicity, severe fines are imposed by the authorities and transport can result in stressful or even fatal situations for the animals. Worldwide, the legislation is focussing on the protection of animals during transport and standing legislation will become even stricter in the years to come.

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Article 5 of the EU Directive 91/628/EEC

Member states shall ensure that:

1. Any natural or legal person transporting animals for profit
(a) is registered
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2. The person in charge of the animal transport undertaking:
(a) entrusts the transport to staff who possess the necessary knowledge to administer any appropriate care to the animals transported.

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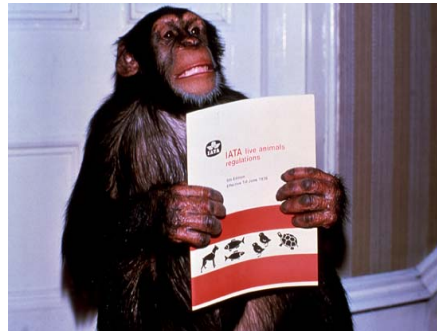
The many requirements for the safe and humane transport of live animals by air calls for adequate training programs for the handling staff. Similar to the issue of "Dangerous Goods", the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has set certain standards regarding training requirements in Chapter 1.4 of the IATA LAR.

- Training has to be in accordance with the legal requirements set forth by the competent authorities
- The most recently published IATA LAR serves as the guidance and basis material to achieve the training objectives for the safe and humane transportation of live animals by air.

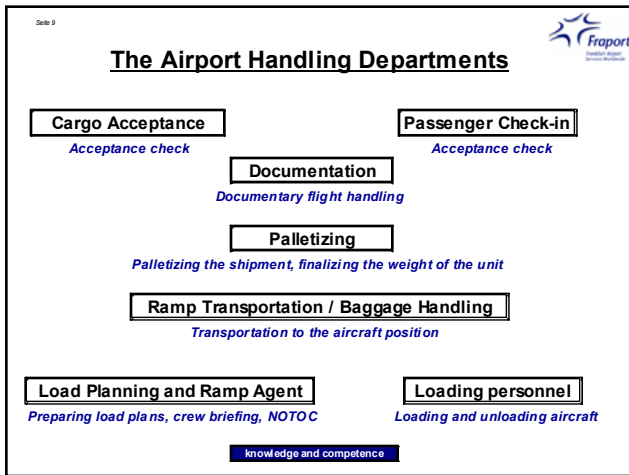
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The slide lists requirements for cargo acceptance and passenger check-in. The Fraport logo is in the top right corner.

Cargo Acceptance / Passenger Check-in

- Working knowledge of the IATA Live Animals Regulations
- Knowledge of the necessary documents
- Correct marking and labelling
- Identification of sedated/pregnant/sick or injured animals
- Different types of containers
- Transport conditions for different species
- Feeding and watering requirements
- Aspects of personal health and hygiene
- Emergency plan

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The slide lists requirements for documentation. The Fraport logo is in the top right corner.

Documentation

- Working knowledge of the IATA Live Animals Regulations
- Available loading compartments
- Distribution of animal cargo
- Correct loading instructions
- Incompatibility with other loads
- Heating and ventilation
- Information to load planning
- NOTOC
- Arrangement for ramp transportation
- Emergency plan

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The slide lists requirements for palletizing. The Fraport logo is in the top right corner.

Palletizing

- Knowledge of the IATA Live Animals Regulations
- Preparation of ULDs
- Loading and securing the animal container
- Considering the contour of the cargo compartment
- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Correct marking and labelling
- Calculation of the correct weight and correct tag information
- Aspects of personal health and hygiene
- Emergency plan

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Ramp transportation / Baggage Handling

- Application of the national legislation for live animal transport
- Temperature requirements for different species
- Consider incompatibility of animal loads
- Proper driving habits
- Correct marking and labelling
- Feeding and watering requirements
- Aspects of personal health and hygiene
- Disinfection of vehicles
- Emergency plan



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Load Planning and Ramp Agent

- Working knowledge of the IATA Live Animals Regulations
- Consideration of transit load
- Incompatibility with transit load
- Incompatibility and distribution of animal loads
- Consideration of heating/ventilation outlets
- Consideration of other ULDs next to the animal load
- Finalizing the loading position (*Weight and Balance*)
- Crew briefing (*temperature, air pressure, take-off angle, NOTOC*)
- Communication with Maintenance
- Aspects of personal health and hygiene
- Emergency plan



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Loading personnel

- Knowledge of the IATA Live Animals Regulation
- Documentation of irregularities
- Corrective action in case of spills in the cargo compartment
- Transportation on the position
- Proper driving habits
- Information regarding heating and ventilation
- Adequate time of loading
- Correct loading direction
- Correct securing and tie-down
- Feeding and watering requirements
- Aspects of personal health and hygiene
- Emergency plan



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- Transport of small and large animals
- Special Thermo Vehicles for Transport of Animals
- Air-cushioned vehicles



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To ensure an improved knowledge and competence in handling live animal transports in the future, the relevant organizations and authorities should prevail upon the industry to have their staff trained.

Every customer will definitely appreciate competent staff at the Airline's or Handling Agent's office when delivering these special consignments.

Improved knowledge and competent staff is our tool to meet the growing demands of the market and to ensure animal welfare in the coming years.



Fraport AG offers specialised training courses for "Live Animal Handling" in accordance with the IATA Live Animals Regulations. Please contact us for more detailed information on individual group training or in-house training courses.

