



## Live/td Premium: Useful tips before traveling.

### General information.

- The minimum age for cats is eight weeks and for dogs ten weeks. More restrictive country regulations may apply.
- Pets must be fit for travel.
- Please inform our staff if your pet is pregnant. The shipping of near-term pregnant pets should be avoided. Transport is possible during the first two-thirds of the pregnancy.
- As many as three pets up to six months old from the same litter and weighing 14 kg each may be shipped in the same kennel.
- Please check the import requirements for the final destination. For entry into European Union countries, pets must have an implanted microchip. A health certificate and rabies vaccinations are also mandatory.

### Information about the pet kennel.

- Cats and dogs must have enough space to turn around, stand and sit erect. They must also be able to lie in a natural position.
- There must be ventilation holes on at least three sides of the kennel (not on the top and bottom of the kennel).
- The kennel door must close securely.
- A water container must be present inside the kennel with outside access for filling. A food bowl must be present either inside the kennel or attached to it for use in case of delays.
- Absorbent material must be placed inside the kennel to prevent any liquids from leaking out of the kennel and into the aircraft.



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### **Shipping tips.**

- Familiarize your pet with the kennel well before the travel date so that it is used to the kennel.
- You can place a familiar item such as a toy in the kennel. Small items may be swallowed and are not allowed.
- As a full stomach can cause discomfort during the flight, please avoid feeding your pet at least two hours prior to the flight.
- Please attach food that your pet is familiar with on top of the kennel.
- Write the name of your cat or dog on the kennel so that our animal keepers can identify them and call them by name.
- Tranquilization of your cats and dogs is not recommended.

### **Information about certain breeds:**

#### **Snub-nosed dogs.**

Lufthansa Cargo has identified the following dog breeds as brachycephalic (snub-nosed) breeds:

Affenpinscher, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog (all breeds, except American Bulldog), Chow Chow, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Pekingese, Pug (all breeds), Shar Pei, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel.

These dog breeds are susceptible to breathing problems and increased risk of heat stroke when exposed to extreme heat or stress. This restriction also applies to mixed breeds. Transport of these breeds is possible, if temperatures at origin and destination are below 27°C (80°F).

#### **Fighting dogs.**

The transport of the following dog breeds is allowed only in containers that comply with IATA CR82.

The same applies to crossbreeds. Exception: Dogs between the ages of three and six months.

American Pitbull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier, American Bulldog, Dogo Argentino, Rottweiler, Caucasian Ovcharka, Kangal (Karabash).



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