

## Conditions for transporting a dog or cat in the hold

You must meet the conditions listed below to transport your animal in the hold. If you fail to meet these conditions, your animal will not be accepted for transport in the hold. The present document must be signed and presented at the airport on the day of your departure.

### Conditions for transporting an animal

- Dogs considered to be potentially dangerous, defined as Category 1 or 2 dog breeds under [French law](#), are prohibited on board Air France flights.

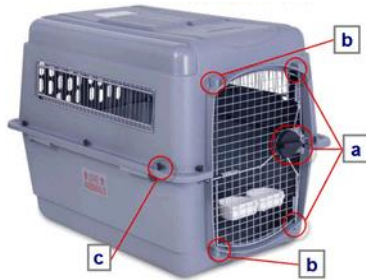
**Attention: If your dog is likely to be mistaken, even by simple resemblance, for a Category 1 or 2 dog, you must provide a veterinary certificate stating that your dog does not belong to one of these 2 categories. If in doubt and without a veterinary certificate, your dog will not be accepted onto the aircraft.**

- For the safety of your animal, snub-nosed dogs and cats (e.g. pugs, bulldogs, boxers, pekinese, shih tzus, persian cats, etc.) are prohibited from traveling in the hold. Their brachycephalic (snub-nosed) morphology is not adapted for traveling in the hold.

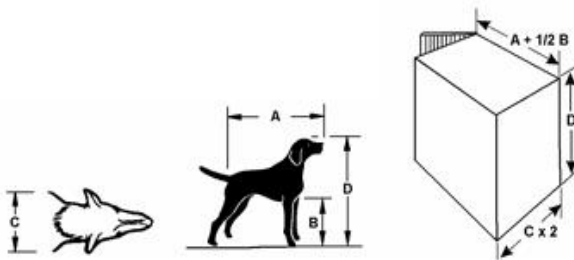
### Requirements for the travel container (IATA – International Air Transport Association standards)

- ✓ The container must be made of hard plastic or fiberglass.
- ✓ If the container has wheels, they must be removed. If they are retractable, they must be taped securely in place.
- ✓ The door must have a centralized locking mechanism that locks in 2 places: at the top and at the bottom of the door. (a)
- ✓ The door hinges must extend beyond the horizontal extrusions located above and below the door by 1.6 cm / 5/8 in. (b)
- ✓ The 2 halves of the container must be fastened together by bolts. All other lateral closing mechanisms are strictly prohibited. Another locking mechanism may be used in conjunction with bolts. (c)
- ✓ The animal must be able to stand, with its head completely straight, without touching the roof of the container. It should also be able to turn around and lay down comfortably.
- ✓ The container must contain separate food and water dishes, both of which must be empty, secured to the floor and refillable without opening the cage.

**Authorized for transport**



**Prohibited from transport**



**Legend**

A = Length of the animal from the nose to the base of the tail.  
 B = height from the ground to the top of the leg (elbow joint).  
 The length of the container must be at least equal to A + 1/2 B (1/2 B = half of the length of the leg).  
 C = Width of the animal's back. The width of the container must be at least equal to Cx2.  
 D = Height of the animal in a natural position, up to the top of the ears or head. The height of the container must be at least equal to D.

### Other criteria to ensure the comfort and safety of your animal

- ✓ The bottom of the container may be covered with a blanket, newspaper or other absorbent material. Straw is prohibited.
- ✓ The animal must not be wearing a leash or a muzzle. These items cannot be left in the cage.
- ✓ The animal must not show signs of physical weakness or injury and must not have taken tranquilizers.

### The following conditions need to be met for transporting an animal in the hold (check the boxes)

My dog does not belong to a Category 1 or 2 dog breed as defined under <a href="#">French law</a> .	
In case of similar morphology, I have a veterinary certificate attesting that my dog does not belong to Categories 1 or 2.	
My dog or cat is not brachycephalic (the animal is not snub-nosed).	
My animal's transport container complies with the IATA standards listed above.	
My dog or cat has no physical weakness, is not injured, or under tranquilizer.	

**I have read and accept the above conditions, and understand that my animal may not be transported if these conditions are not met.**

Last name, first name and signature: .....

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**Date:** .. / .. / ....    **Flight number:** AF.....    **Destination :**