



AIRPORT INSPECTION CHECKLIST CARGO WAREHOUSE & HANDLING

Airport: Cape Town International	Case Number: 214418
Date of inspection: 24-03-2025	Time of inspection: 10:38
Inspector(s): Nicole Venter	

1. LIVE ANIMAL HANDLER DETAILS

Name: BidAir PetLounge / BidAir Cargo	Unit/Bay number (if a cargo company): Unit 2
Highest ranking AVI manager: David Jacobs	
Tel No: See records.	Cell No: See records.
E-mail: abigaill@bidaircargo.co.za	
Middle AVI manager/s: Abigail Le Roux	
Tel Number/s: See records.	Cell number/s: See records.
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2. INITIAL OBSERVATIONS

	Yes / No	Comments
2.1 Are AVI personnel available at all times?	Yes	
2.2 Are personnel familiar with the disaster plans for animals?	Yes	See below comments.

3 ANIMAL AREA

3.1 Are live animal shipments placed within the designated area?		
3.2 Is the area kept clean and hygienic?		
3.3 Are bird shipments placed on shelving?		
3.4 Are the animal crates turned away from warehouse activities?		
3.5 Are the animal crates placed in such a manner to ensure that 'natural enemies' do not face each other?		

4. HANDLING

4.1 Does staff handle animal shipments with care and consideration?		
4.2 Does staff appear to be adequately trained?		
4.3 Are animal shipments booked in at appropriate time to avoid unnecessary long waiting hours?		
4.4 Was any animal shipment accepted that was not IATA compliant?		
4.5 Does staff act appropriately when sick or injured animals are present?		
4.6 Does staff act appropriately when an animal shipment is delayed for whatever reason? (including overnight delays)		

Any shipments inspected	Yes *		
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* See attached Airport Inspection Checklist for Live Animal Shipments

Photos taken: No Warning Issued: No Warning Number: _____

Comments and action taken by Inspector:

Upon my arrival, Abigail confirmed that there were no animal shipments but that she got an answer in terms of the contingency plans I enquired about in regards to owners not being contactable. Abigail said that since then they have made an SOP in which if the owner or collector cannot be reached within 2 hours, then they will contact the shipper and the SPCA or the State Vet. No animals were inspected.