



WARNING 18327

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On Monday, 24 March 2024, a shipment by Airlink Cargo, was inspected at World Flight Services' Cargo Warehouse in Cape Town. The shipment, containing two birds (a Ringneck parrot and an Alexandrine parrot) was found to be non-compliant (in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 as well as IATA Live Animal Regulations).

The parrots were placed in an inappropriate crate that was too small, forcing them into an unnatural, uncomfortable, and unreasonably restricted position (their tails were bent and obstructed by the floor of the crate), which is unacceptable.

During the inspection, a request was made for the birds to be moved into an acceptable crate to immediately rectify the concerns, however, it was noted that there were no available alternative crates to rectify this issue.

As the connecting service provider responsible for the cargo handling process, it is imperative that you have contingency plans in place to address such issues and to ensure shipments are compliant with relevant standards prior to their arrival to the warehouse.

As per the above-mentioned matter, you are hereby warned:

Written confirmation and feedback relating to the corrective action that will be taken to ensure adequate SOPs, including contingency measures being implemented and assurance that shipments coming through are compliant, must be sent to insp4@spca-ct.co.za by 10:00 on Monday, 31 March 2025.

Shall there be continued failure for Airlink Cargo and World Flight Services to meet these standards, we will not hesitate to take further action.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who: - obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent via email to BPoole@flyairlink.com & jspeelman@wfs.aero .
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