

### Liability waiver

To be completed, signed and presented while checking in your dog or cat

I, the undersigned, ....., certify, as the owner of the animal to be checked in (or as a person traveling with the animal) that :

- 1. My dog does not belong to categories 1 or 2, as defined under [French regulations](#).
  - 2. In the case that my dog bears a physical resemblance to a dog in category 1 or 2, I have a veterinary certificate attesting that my dog does not belong to either of these categories.
  - 3. My dog or cat is not brachycephalic (snub-nosed or flat-nosed). [List of snub-nosed dog and cat breeds](#)
  - 4. My dog or cat has no physical weakness, is not injured, or under tranquilizer.
  - 5. I am aware that in the event of a connection at certain airports, in particular at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly, I will have to collect my pet and check in my pet once again for the next flight. I understand that it is my responsibility to respect the formalities of the transit country (for example, securing a visa if necessary).
  - 6. My dog or cat's transport container complies with the IATA standards listed in the attached document "Conditions for transporting a dog or cat in the hold". My container is in perfect condition, adapted to the size of my animal and equipped with an effective locking system.
- ✓ I understand that it is my responsibility to be informed about the animal regulations that are in effect in the countries of departure, arrival and connection (vaccinations, quarantine, etc.) and certify that I am in possession of all the identification and health documentation necessary for my animal's trip (non-exhaustive list):
    - a. Vaccination booklet or certificate with all the mandatory vaccinations up to date.
    - b. European passport, for travel within the European Union, provided and filled out by an authorized veterinarian, certifying that my animal is identifiable and duly vaccinated.
  - ✓ I have taken into account and accept the conditions defined in this document as well as on the [Air France website](#).
  - ✓ I understand that Air France reserves the right **to refuse to transport my animal and will not be liable for any costs incurred** (booking modification fees, hotel stay, kennel fees, etc.) in the event of failure to comply with these conditions. The same will apply in the event of refusal to accept the animal upon arrival, if justified by non-compliance with the regulations of the destination country.

In any case, I acknowledge that I have been informed and accept that in case of refusal to accept my animal on board for the above reasons, my own transport may also be refused. My trip will then only be possible if I provide a solution for the care\* of my animal that does not involve care by Air France.

Last name, first name:

Signature :

Do not write anything in the box below.


Date :	/	/	Flight number :	AF	Destination :
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\* The abandonment of an animal is a criminal offense.

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

### Important: some dogs and cats are prohibited in the hold of Air France flights

- Dogs belonging to categories 1 and 2, as defined by [French regulations](#), are prohibited on Air France flights.

 If your dog is likely to be mistaken by simple resemblance to a dog of category 1 or 2, you must present a veterinary certificate certifying that your dog does not belong to either of these two categories. In case of doubt and without presentation of this veterinary certificate, the transport of your dog will not be accepted.

- Dogs and cats with a brachycephalic morphology (snub-nosed) unsuitable for travel in the hold are also prohibited on Air France flights. Please consult the [list of dog and cat breeds with snub noses](#).

### Conditions related to the transport container (International Air Transport Association (IATA) standard)


- ✓ The container should be made of fiberglass or hard plastic only.
- ✓ If the container has wheels, they must be removed. If they are retractable, they must be sealed with adhesive tape.
- ✓ The door must have a central locking system that locks in 2 places: at the top and bottom of the door. **(a)**
- ✓ The door hinges must extend beyond the horizontal extrusions located above and below the door by at least 1.6 cm. **(b)**
- ✓ The 2 parts of the container must be fastened together by bolts. **(c)**
- ✓ The container must have an empty food bowl secured to the mesh door that should be accessible without opening the container.

Suitable for transport in the hold



Prohibited for transport in the hold



 You must ensure that your container conforms to the IATA standard, in accordance with the points mentioned above, even if it is marked "IATA-approved".

### Other conditions to ensure the comfort and well-being of your dog or cat

- ✓ Your dog or cat must be able to stand with its head fully upright, without touching the roof of the container. The height of the container must therefore be more than 5 cm higher than the height of the animal in the standing position from the top of the ears or the head. Your dog or cat should also be able to turn around and lay down comfortably.
- ✓ Your dog or cat will not be provided water during the journey until arrival at the destination. Therefore, please ensure that your animal has had enough to drink before check-in.
- ✓ The bottom of the container should be covered with a blanket, newspaper or other absorbent material. Straw is prohibited.
- ✓ Your dog or cat should not wear a leash or muzzle. These accessories should not be left in the container either.
- ✓ Your dog or cat must neither show signs of physical weakness, nor be injured or under tranquilizer.