

Standard Development



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Standard-Setting Organization

IATA supports aviation with global standards for airline safety, security, efficiency and sustainability.

IATA sets standards for the airline industry's business processes and operations.



Setting standards for industry by industry

IATA Airlines

Live Animals & Perishables Board (LAPB)
12 Airline members

Industry Experts

LAPB Advisory Group + Animal Care Team
9 members

Perishable Cargo Working Group
20 members

Healthcare Cargo Working Group
20 members

Join us to take part in standard setting activities .

Contact us at larper@iata.org



Group composition and ongoing activities



Live Animals Regulations

- CITES
- WOAH Terrestrial Code
- Sedation
- Assistance Animal
- In-Cabin / Passenger
- E-Air Waybill
- Reservations
- Lighting
- Illustrations
- Species
- Flamingo
- Swans and geese
- Wallaby and Kangaroo

Perishable Cargo Regulations

- ✓ Definitions
- ✓ Applicability
- ✓ Shipper responsibilities
- ✓ Operator responsibilities
- ✓ Training
- Sustainability
- Operations
- Documentation and Labeling
- Claims
- CITES
- Live Seafood

Temperature Control Regulations

- ✓ Scope
- ✓ Applicability
- ✓ Shipper responsibilities
- ✓ Operator responsibilities
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Shipping by air
- ✓ Packing
- ✓ Tracking and monitoring
- Handling
- Documentation and Labeling

Live Animals and Perishables Board (LAPB)

The Live Animals and Perishables Board (LAPB) develops criteria for the acceptance, handling and loading of live animals, perishables and healthcare products in air transportation, as outlined in the [IATA Live Animals Regulations \(LAR\)](#), the [IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations \(PCR\)](#) and the [IATA Temperature Control Regulations \(TCR\)](#). They include provisions for their quality and safety while in the custody of IATA Members and, where applicable, throughout the entire transportation cycle.

Objectives

The objectives of the Live Animals and Perishables Board include:

- Considering all aspects for safely transporting live animals, perishables, and healthcare products worldwide, including, but not limited to, classification, labelling, marking, packing, handling, loading, documentary requirements, and any other necessary control and animal welfare and cold chain management procedures.
- Considering all proposals made from IATA Members, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), European Union (EU) and national legislative authorities, and other interested parties.
- Developing and approving documentary requirements and procedures for the quality control, handling, and processing of live animals, perishables, and healthcare products and their loading and unloading onto and off aircraft.
- Developing and issuing educational and training material, as required, to help packaging and equipment manufacturers, shippers, IATA cargo agents, forwarders, handling, and airline personnel comply with IATA Regulations.
- Undertaking a continuing review of the acceptance and transportation of perishables by air in the best interest of the conditions of live animals, perishables and healthcare products and the safety of personnel and equipment.
- Maintaining close contact with shippers and national and international organizations concerned with the establishment of uniform and intermodal standards and requirements for the transport safety and welfare of live animals, perishables, and healthcare products.



Process for amending the IATA LAR

The IATA Live Animals Regulations (LAR) are published annually by the IATA Live Animals & Perishables Board (LAPB).

Any comments or suggestions for improvement should be addressed to the Secretariat of the Live Animals & Perishables Board at larper@iata.org

Comments, improvements and editorial suggestions from other interested parties and international organizations, involved in the human transportation of live animals are carefully analyzed when these Regulations are updated.

