



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

IATA Live Animals and Perishables Board (LAPB)

1. The Notification is published at the request of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
2. The Advisory Group of the [IATA Live Animals and Perishables Board \(LAPB\)](#) has three open positions. If you are interested in becoming a member, you can [apply online](#). The deadline is **6 April 2023**.
3. The LAPB Advisory Group
  - The Advisory Group is composed of government agencies involved in the regulation of animal transportation and non-governmental organizations with an interest in animal transportation issues, to provide input to the LAPB on agenda items and to propose matters for LAPB discussion and/or action.
  - Members are appointed for a term of two years from the date of appointment. The CITES Secretariat is a member of the Advisory Group.
  - The Advisory Group operates in English only and by consensus in its recommendation and proposal making processes.
4. 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.

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