



DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACCEPTANCE DECLARATION

NOTE: SHIPPER'S (animal OWNER or AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE) must complete this form prior to lodgement.

This form is **NOT TO BE COMPLETED** for non-domesticated animals, zoo animals, sea animals, endangered species or animals requiring a permit.

SHIPMENT DATE:		AIR WAYBILL NUMBER (AWB):	
BOOKED FLIGHT NUMBER(S):		FINAL DESTINATION:	

SHIPPER'S DETAILS (Owner or Authorised Representative)

FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:		TELEPHONE (24 HR):	
EMAIL:				COMPANY:	
ADDRESS:				SUBURB:	
		STATE:		POSTCODE:	

TO BE COMPLETED BY SHIPPER (Owner or Authorised Representative)

Domesticated Animal Type:	DOG	CAT	BIRD	RABBIT	GUINEA-PIG	MOUSE / RAT	OTHER (please specify):	OFFICE USE ONLY If NO is circled by CTO, shipment must be rejected.	
Animal Breed:								Animal Name (if applicable):	Permitted breed? YES NO -
Is the container suitable for the animal and does it meet Virgin Australia Cargo requirements?	YES	NO	If yes, the shipper acknowledges the container meets all Virgin Australia requirements. Note that VAC is also required to ensure the container meets the latest IATA Live Animal Regulations (LARs) at the time of lodgement. - VAC Container Requirements: Link						Container meets IATA LARs, company requirements and is suitable for travel? YES NO -
Does the animal have any pre-existing medical conditions?	YES	NO	If yes, please specify details:						-
Has the animal been sedated?	YES	NO	If yes, the shipper acknowledges that acceptance is at the owner's own risk.						
Is the animal pregnant, sick, injured?	YES	NO	If yes to either question, a veterinary certificate must be provided stating the animal's wellness and stating the animal(s) is/are fit for transportation, ensuring the veterinary certificate was issued within 14 days of travel.						IF YES to either question, certificate provided? YES NO N/A
If the animal is a dog or cat, is it between 8 and 12 weeks or older than 12 years?	YES	NO	N/A	(not cat/dog)					
If the animal is a dog or cat, is it a Brachycephalic / Snub-Nosed / Flat-Faced Breed (including cross-breeds)? ^^	YES	NO	N/A	(not cat/dog)				If yes, the authorised representative confirms the animal has been booked, prepared and delivered by a VAC 'Approved Brachycephalic Pet Travel Specialist' in line with VAC policies. ^^ Refer to the Virgin Australia website for the defined list of breeds.	IF YES, condition and policy requirements met? YES NO N/A
If the animal is a dog or cat, are multiple animals being lodged in the same container for uplift?	YES	NO	N/A	(not cat/dog)				If yes, the authorised representative confirms either of the following: i. Adult Animals: Maximum of 2 animals up to 14KG each; or ii. Animals Up to 6 Months: Maximum of 3 animals from the same litter and up to 14KG each.	IF YES, condition met? YES NO N/A
Are all quarantine, bio-security and worming requirements met for travel (destination and booked transit ports)?	YES	NO	If yes, the shipper acknowledges all state / territory quarantine, bio-security and worming requirements are met (where applicable) for the final destination and transit ports (if unsure on requirements, confer with respective booking agent). Any documentation is to be securely attached to the top (exterior) of the crate.						Quarantine conditions met? YES NO -
Is permission granted to provide water for the animal during all phases of transport?	YES	NO	If yes, the Shipper provides Virgin Australia Cargo Pty Ltd and its related corporate entities ("VA Group") permission to provide water for the animal during all phases of transport. If no, the shipper acknowledges that no water will be provided during transport.						IF NO, condition to be communicated with local CTO, Ramp staff and downline CTOs.
Have the container checks below been completed and complied with?	YES	NO	Refer to the 'ALL ANIMALS' and 'ADDITIONAL CHECKS' (animal specific) below.						Compliant with IATA LARs? YES NO -

Mandatory checks for ALL ANIMALS	Additional checks for DOGS/CATS	Add. checks for DOMESTICATED BIRDS	Add. checks for RABBITS/GUINEA-PIGS
- Container allows the animal to stand, turn and lie down in a natural manner; - Leads and harnesses have been removed from animal (collars accepted); - No foreign objects in the container (i.e. tracking devices, toys, leads, etc); - Absorbent material present (i.e. towel, newspaper, etc); - For wooden containers, all door mechanisms are twisted to the secure position; - Crate is not a wire container; - Any wheels on the crate have been removed (if applicable).	- Only minimal bedding is present (if any); - No food in the container; - No animal jackets (compression suits for greyhound dogs accepted).	- Wooden perches provided for all perching species; - Accessible food and water containers (separate) provided; - For small birds, a float, sponge or similar material in the water tray (if filled with water); - Any food provided meets bio-security requirements at the destination; - Interior of the container has no sharp edges; - Front of the container covered in welded wire mesh and sloped to provide extra ventilation (must comprise 75% of frontal area).	- Food and water provided which meets bio- security requirements at destination (disinfected/sterilised pellets or extruded dry rodent food accepted).

SHIPPER DECLARATION (Owner or Authorised Representative)

As the Shipper of the animal described above, I confirm the information provided above is correct and make the declarations under the 'Shipper Acknowledgement' section on Page 2 to Virgin Australia Cargo Pty Ltd (ABN 81 600 667 838) and its related corporate bodies ("VA Group").

SHIPPER SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
		TIME:	

OFFICE USE ONLY (FINAL LODGEMENT CHECK)

If NO response selected (and item cannot be resolved at time of lodgement), shipment must be rejected.		CTO NAME & SIGNED INITIALS:	
Aircraft Restriction	All aircraft and operator restrictions in the routing (including next sector aircraft) have been verified for container size and weight compatibility?		YES NO
Animal Welfare / Behaviour	Is the animal clean? Is the animal's behaviour suitable for travel (i.e. animal is not aggressive or highly agitated)?		YES NO
Container Crosscheck	Is the container clean? Have safety cable ties been applied to the cage (as required)?		YES NO
Labels	CTO to check or apply label with the Shipper's name, address and 24 hr contact number to the crate. CTO to apply 'Destination', 'Live Animals' and 'This Way Up' labels to the crate.		YES -

SHIPPER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- It is my responsibility to determine whether the animal is suitable to travel on the journey for which I am lodging the animal for carriage; and
- I am not aware of any reason that the animal should not undertake the intended journey, such as ill-health or aggressive behaviour that may put the animal or others in danger; and
- I will comply with all applicable laws, including the IATA Live Animals Regulations, and Government Quarantine Regulations which govern the importation and exportation of animals; and
- I will ensure that the animal's transport container complies with all regulatory requirements and requirements of the VA Group, including in relation to size so that the animal has sufficient room to stand up, turnaround and lie down without restriction; and
- I understand and accept that the transport of the animal by air has inherent risks, including an increased risk of mortality. Environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity and air density changes can occur in transit, departure or arrival ports. This may have a significant effect on the health and well-being of the animal, including increasing breathing difficulties in some breeds such as Brachycephalic; and
- I acknowledge that full or cross breed brachycephalic animals (e.g. short-head /snub nosed breeds) are subject to breathing difficulties; and
- I acknowledge that the VA Group strongly recommends that brachycephalic animals (e.g. short-head / snub nosed breeds) or other animals that are prone to breathing difficulties are not lodged for transport if weather conditions are forecast to be hot and/or humid at any point of the journey; and
- I acknowledge that the animal will not be accompanied or supervised, and I accept that the VA Group may not have the expertise or ability to access veterinary services or identify risks to the animal's health or well-being throughout the animal's journey (in full knowledge of the matters set out above, I request the VA Group to transport the animal from the origin to the destination noted above); and
- I indemnify the VA Group for any losses, costs or expenses that may arise (directly or indirectly) in connection with:
 - a. any failure to comply with my responsibilities outlined above, including to the extent the failure contributes to any injury to or death of the animal; and
 - b. the animal breaking out of its container, including any personal injury or property damage suffered by the VA Group, its personnel or any third party; and
- I agree that the VA Group will not be liable for incidental, special or consequential damages, including but not limited to damages for emotional distress and other non-economic loss in connection with the animal or its carriage; and
- I agree that the VA Group will not be liable for any loss, damage or expense arising from:
 - a. death of any animal due to natural causes; or
 - b. death or injury of any animal caused or contributed to by:
 - a. the conduct or acts of the animal itself or of other animals, such as biting, kicking, gnawing or smothering;
 - b. environmental conditions; or
 - c. the nature, age, breed, condition or propensity of the animal.
- I acknowledge that VA Group may decline to accept the animal for carriage if concerned about the condition of the animal or its container.