Kennel

The client and Copa are responsible to follow all the instructions of the Agriculture Department on the destination country and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regarding the size and type of kennel.

All kennels should follow these guidelines:

Type and Size of the kennel:

The kennel must be sturdy and ventilated and the most important, the kennel need to be big enough that the animal could stand and sit comfortably with the head upright. (Without touching the top of the kennel), could turn around and lay down on a normal position.

Specifications

Size Code	Description	Dimensions
100	Small	21"x 16"x 15"
200	Medium	27"x 20"x 19"
300	Intermediate	32"x 22"x 23"
400	Large	36"x 24"x 26"
500	Xtra Large	40"x 27"x 30"
700	Big	48"x 32"x 35"

Big Kennels

Big kennels (700 series) whose dimensions are 121 cm x 81 cm x 89cm, can only be transported on Boeing 737-700/800 and Embraer 190 aircrafts.

Type of Lock

The kennels must have a safety lock and it should work properly.

Number of Animals per kennel

Each kennel can't contain more than 1 adult dog or cat. Or no more than 2 puppies from 2 up to 6 months of comparable size and lower than 20 pounds (9.1kg) each one.

Include two empty dishes

Include two empty plastic dishes (one for food and the other one for water) in which can be accessed from the outside.

Absorbent material

The kennel must contain absorbent material or a bath towel to absorb all the liquids that the pet can excrete. This is required and its included in the check list.