

EK Operator Variations, IATA LAR (eff. 09th July 2017)

Acceptance of animals on Emirates, besides IATA LAR and Country regulations, is also governed by Emirates regulations, (reflected in the IATA LAR under operator Variations).

EK01 All animals, including insects and baby poultry, but excluding live aquatics, crustaceans, worms, snails, molluscs transported on Emirates, are subject to advance arrangements and approvals (min 4 working days are required to process inquiries); the listed excepted animals remain subject to the transportation requirements as prescribed in these Regulations;

Note: Acceptance & transportation of shipments of live animals to/from other airlines is also subject to prior arrangements and approval min 6 working days is required to process inquiries.

EK02 Emirates will not accept animals as checked baggage, except for falcons, cats, dogs (certain breed restrictions apply, refer EK-05) and pet birds (restrictions in EK-06 apply);

EK03 Emirates will accept the following animals in cabin:

- Falcons - only on Pakistan routes. Operator's prior approval is required if the number of falcons to be carried in cabin exceeds 15 heads or if falcons are required to be transported in the passenger cabin on other than Pakistan routes;
- Properly trained "service" dogs - only on the US and Canada routes;

EK04 For all animals, the optimum temperature requirement must be reflected on the travel containers and for those transported under cargo mode, additionally in the Handling Information Box of the Air Waybill; the wording for reflecting the temperature requirement must be as follows: "Keep between X and Y degrees Celsius whenever possible during transportation and storage", where X and Y are respectively the minimum and the maximum recommended temperatures.

EK05 Acceptance of dogs and cats is governed by the following restrictions:

- The minimum age of dog and cat from Low Risk countries will be 15 weeks
- The minimum age of dog and cat from High Risk countries will be 27 weeks
- Emirates will not accept the following breeds of fighting / dangerous dogs or their crosses:
 - Pit Bulls (aka Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Bully)
 - Mastiff Dogs (Fila Brasileiro / Brazilian Mastiff, Dogo Argentino / Argentinian Mastiff, Any Mastiff or hybrid)
 - Tosa (Japanese Tosa or hybrid)

- Rottweiler breeds or hybrid
- Doberman Pinschers / Doberman
- Canario presa
- Boxer
- Any mixed breed of above breeds of dog or their hybrid
- Emirates will not accept the following brachycephalic (snub nosed) breeds:
 - French Bulldog
 - English Bulldog
- The following breeds can be very strong and dangerous and will be accepted only in high quality, strong, reinforced custom built containers:
 - Karabash (aka Kangal)
 - Caucasian Ovcharka
- Emirates will not accept the following breeds of brachycephalic (snub nosed) dogs and cats as checked baggage. They will be accepted for carriage as cargo during winter (1st October to 30th April) under an indemnity and only in a container 1 size bigger than the animal's normal measurement. Acceptance of the following breeds and their crosses as cargo during summer (1 May – 30 September) shall be on case to case approvals.

Dogs	Cats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boston Terrier - Brussels Griffon (Petite Brabancon) - Chinese Pug - Chow Chow - Dutch Pug (Mopshond, Mops Hund, Carlino) - English Toy Spaniel (King Charles Spaniel) - Bulldog - Lhasa Apso - Japanese Chin (Chin, Japanese Spaniel, Japanese Pug) - Pekingese - Pug - Shar-Pei - Shih Tzu - Tibetan Spaniel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Burmese - Exotic - Himalayan - Persian - British Shorthair

- Internal dimension for made-to-measure crates:

Length: Pet length + 50% of leg length + 7cms. (MIN 17cms additional)

Width: 3 x pet width

Height: height + 10cms

EK06 Acceptance of Wild and Endangered species and parts thereof are governed by the following restrictions:

- Emirates will not accept non-acclimatised wild-caught animals and requires certification that live specimens have been acclimated to captivity.
- Endangered species listed under CITES Appendix I will not be accepted for carriage unless they meet the requirements of CITES, special provisions for specimens of species included in Appendix I, bred in captivity and only if the shipper or shipper's agent certifies in writing that the animals are born and bred in captivity and the transportation is performed between qualified zoological gardens/ societies, wild parks and recognized wildlife protection centres, intended for conservation or breeding purpose. Such transportation is restricted to EK online services only;
- Emirates will not accept baby elephants in age group 5 years and below, falling under CITES appendix I & II.
- All primates can be accepted only as cargo and only if the shipper or shipper's agent certifies in writing that the animals are born and bred in captivity and the transportation is performed between qualified zoological gardens/ societies, wild parks and recognized wildlife protection centres, intended for conservation or breeding purpose. Such transportation is restricted to EK online services only;
- Products and parts of endangered animals and plants listed in CITES Appendix I will not be accepted. This is also applicable to hunting trophies;
- Hunting trophies of elephant, rhinoceros, lion and tiger will not be accepted for carriage on Emirates services
- Shark products (including fin, meat and its derivatives) will not be accepted;

Note: Acceptance of animals listed in CITES Appendix II is subject to special / prior approval

EK07 Emirates will not accept animals with the following behaviour:

- Sedation/tranquilisation, unless it's administered on certain animals transported between qualified zoological gardens / societies, wild parks and recognized wildlife protection centres, intended for conservation or breeding purpose. In this case a certificate from qualified veterinarian doctor, describing the medication and dosage administered, must be provided by the shipper;

Note: Certificate that animal is fit to travel needs to be obtained.

EK08 To protect animal welfare, Emirates has established special arrangements for handling animals in transit via Dubai:

- When animals transiting Dubai are transported as checked baggage, the flight connection time must not exceed 6 hours;

- When animals transiting Dubai are transported as cargo, the flight connection time must be not less than 6 hours.

Note: With exception of wild and other animals sensitive to containment for which connection time must be not less than 4 hours; and all other shipments with each leg less than 6 hours or total flying time less than 8 hours, in which case only min transit time (to be decided on case to case basis) will be required.

- Due to harsh climatic conditions (heat), no birds, but with exception to falcons, will be accepted for transit via Dubai between 1 May and 30 September. Baby poultry will be accepted under strict requirements.
- All warm blooded animals, whose transportations time exceeds 17 hours, will be accepted for carriage on Emirates only as cargo and subject to mandatory transit rest arrangements (involving mandatory rest time, as recommended) at Dubai, transit charges apply and are to be borne by the shipper.

The following arrangements are applicable only to animals transported as cargo:

- Emirates reserves the right to decide on the level and duration of rest required for warm blooded animals transported under cargo mode and involving less than 17 hours, if required from animal welfare point of view.
- In addition to the requirements of the International Industry Rules and Regulations, shippers must provide the following minimum information for all animals to be accepted for carriage on EK.
 - For dogs and cats, nick name and breed name (nick name to be shown on the animal's travel container).
 - Individual animal weight, age, sex.
 - Details of any prior ground or air transportation, immediately before the planned air carriage and its duration.

Note: 24 hour emergency contact number must always be shown on the animals travel container and in the Handling information box of the air waybill.

EK09 Emirates will not accept the following animals due to their nature:

- Poisonous animals including poisonous reptiles and insects, unless transported between qualified zoological gardens / societies, wild parks and recognized wildlife protection centres, intended for conservation or breeding purpose, and packaged and prepared for carriage strictly as per requirements of these Regulations;
- Obnoxious animals (known to produce offensive odours), e.g. minks, skunks. Sheep and goats will be accepted for carriage on passenger services in quantities not exceeding more than 2 adult animals per flight. Larger quantities can be carried only on freighter services;

- Skunks must only be accepted if their glands are removed, and origin to obtain confirmation of same in writing;
- Pigs;

EK10 Emirates will not accept warm blooded animals intended for laboratory purposes, except rats and mice;

EK11 Emirates will not be liable for any loss or expenses arising from death of animals due to natural causes or death or injury caused by the conduct of the animal itself.

EK12 The shipper is required to declare when animals are pregnant, or have given birth in the last 48 hours. EK will not accept pregnant animals beyond 1/3 of their normal pregnancy duration (wild and domestic alike).

The following must be provided by the shipper when the animal is declared pregnant:

- A veterinarian certificate from a recognized veterinarian clinic certifying how far along the animal is pregnant (days/weeks/months) and what portion of its pregnancy it's in (e.g. 1/3, 2/3 or 3/3).
- For animals that are in 1/3 of their pregnancy, the certificate must certify that the animal is fit to travel and there is no risk of birth occurring during the journey.

EK13 Exceptions to EK-05, EK-06 and EK-08 must be approved by Emirates Cargo Management in Headquarters, through local Emirates SkyCargo offices.

Assistance, as well as information about other existing country restrictions and embargoes can be obtained from the local Emirates offices.