

RULES FOR PETS TRANSPORTATION

Since January 1, 2022, Air France KLM Martinair Cargo only accepts pets with a minimum age of 15 weeks. This applies to both Cats and Dogs on Air France KLM Martinair Cargo flights.

As of April 1, 2022, agents who make bookings for Live pets need to be LAR certified (IATA Live Animals Regulations). This means that at least one staff member must have completed the IATA Live Animals Regulations (LAR) training course.

In addition, Air France KLM Martinair Cargo is considering making IPATA (International Pet and Animal Transportation Association) membership mandatory for all agents booking pets.



This brochure provides a summary of the animal transport regulations.

A complete overview and the general container requirements for domestic dogs and cats can be found in IATA LAR Container Requirement 1 (CR1).



Anatomical Proportions:

Snout length

Puppies need a shorter muzzle to be able to drink milk from the nipple.

Size of the paws

The proportions between the size of the puppy and the size of its legs give information about the expected size of the dog when it is mature.

Age determination in pups and kittens

- Based on the teeth
- Deciduous teeth
- Adult teeth
- Teeth changing schedule

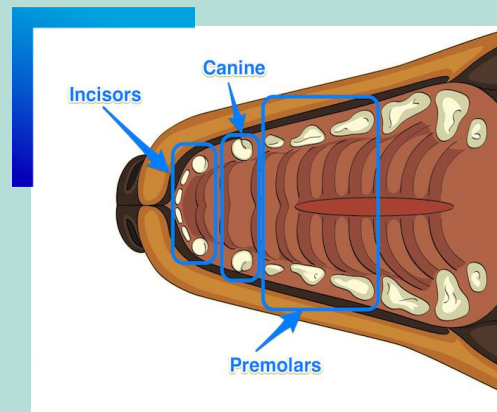


Age determination- Puppies

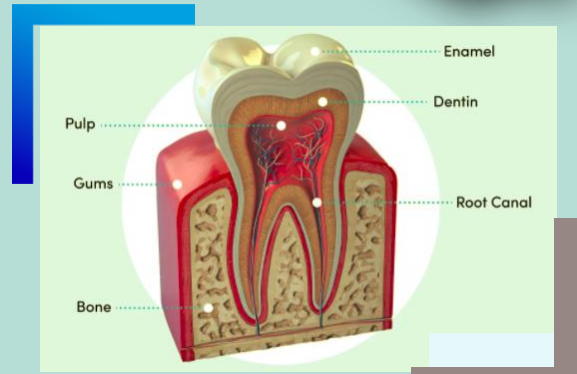
- Import and export restrictions based on age
- Complicated by the variety of breeds and crossbreeds
- Complicated by the development of "toy breeds"
- Tooth development does not differ between breeds

General age determination in pups and kittens

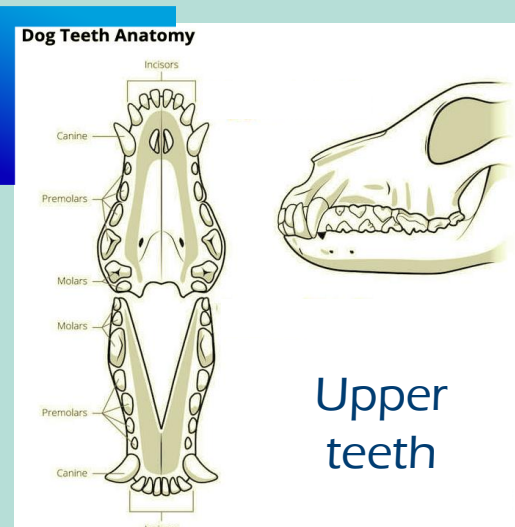
- **3 weeks:**
Deciduous Incisors erupt
- **4-5 weeks:**
Deciduous canines erupt
- **8 weeks:**
Premolars/molars erupt
- **Pup > 10 weeks:**
All deciduous teeth are present and have not started to shed.



- **12-13 weeks:**
Start shedding incisors
- **15 weeks:**
Started shedding deciduous incisors
All premolars are present
- **4 months:**
Canines erupt
- **5-7 months:**
Premolars/molars erupt
- **8 months:**
All adult teeth present

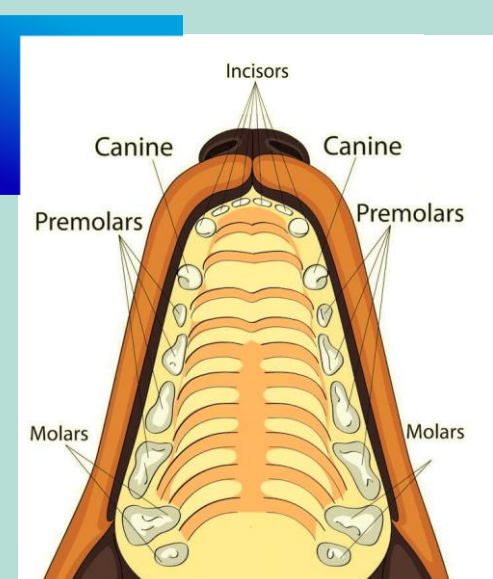


Dog Dental Chart Pup



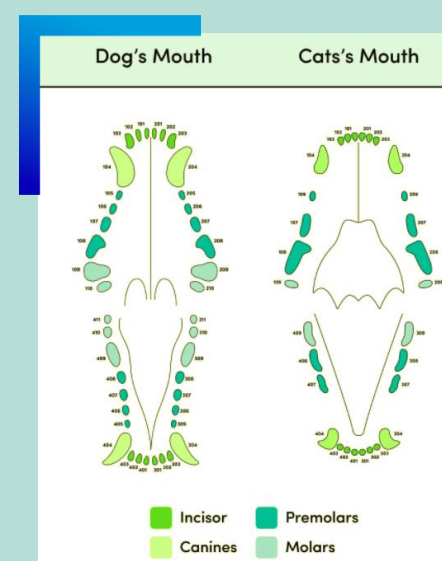
Upper teeth

A fully matured dog has a total of 42 that are made up of 10 molars, 16 pre-molars, 4 canines, and 12 incisors. Puppies have 28 teeth.



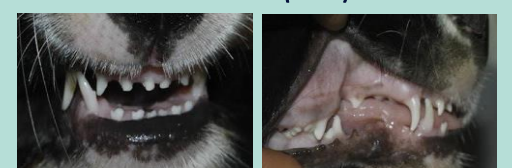
Tooth	Age of deciduous teeth break through	Age of changing to adult teeth
Incisors	3-4 weeks	3-5 months
Canines	3-5 weeks	5-7 months
Premolars	4-12 weeks	4-6 months
Molars	-	4-7 months

Canine and Feline dental anatomy

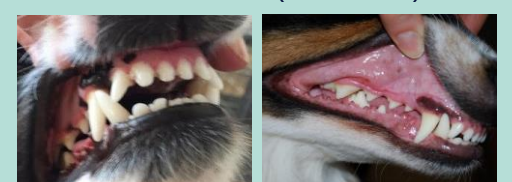


Tooth	Normal eruption times for deciduous and permanent teeth in dogs and cats			
	Deciduous		Permanent	
	Puppies	Kittens	Dogs	Cats
Incisors	4-6 weeks	3-4 weeks	12-16 weeks	11-16 weeks
Canines	3-5 weeks	3-4 weeks	12-16 weeks	12-20 weeks
Premolars	5-6 weeks	5-6 weeks	16-20 weeks	16-20 weeks
Molars	-	-	16-24 weeks	20-24 weeks

CANINES & (PRE) MOLARS



Deciduous teeth (12 weeks)



Adult teeth (2 years)

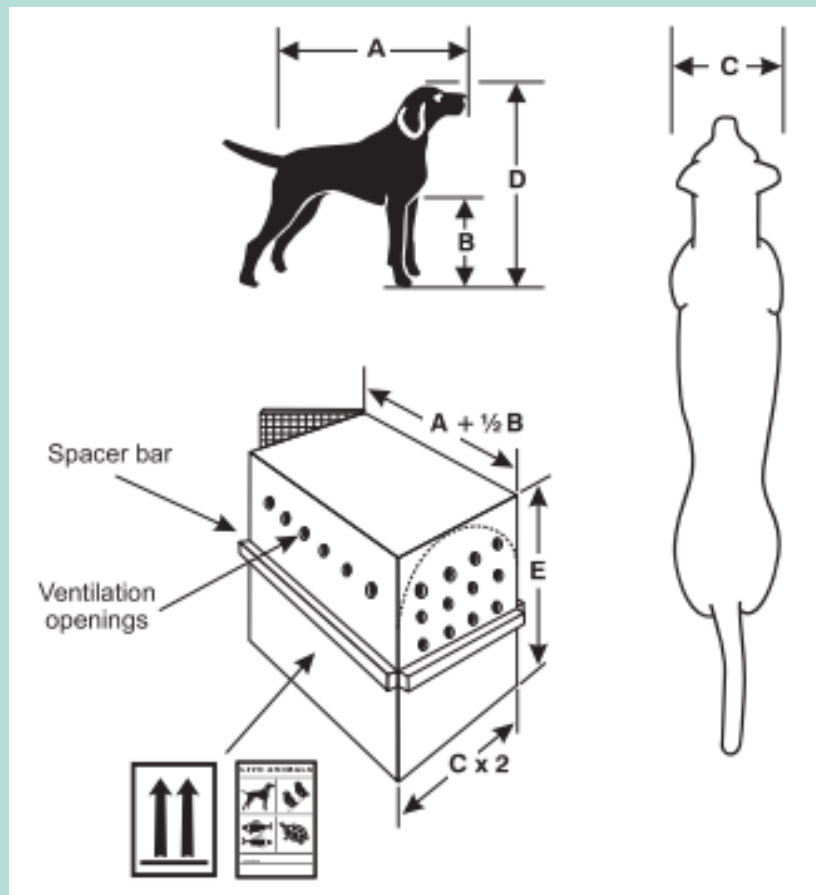
Eruption and exfoliation is controlled by multiple factors:

- Genetics
 - Environmental
 - Infectious
 - Traumatic
- Due to these factors minimum individual differences can exist in the moment of eruption and/or exfoliation of the teeth.

QUALITY – CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS

Ventilation

- The total ventilated area must be at least 16% of the total surface of the four sides
- Ventilation must be provided on all 4 sides of the container
- Ventilation openings must be placed over the upper two thirds of the container
- Openings must be nose and paw proof and have a maximum of 25mm x 25mm for dogs and 19mm x 19mm for cats
- The openings may have to be smaller in order to be nose and paw proof
- It is important that no container has any surface or edge at which an animal can gnaw or scratch



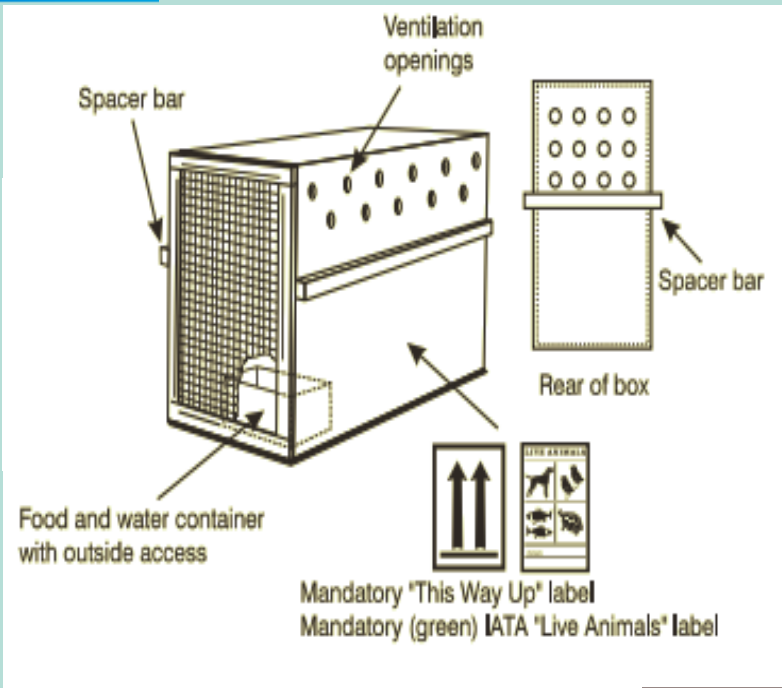
If kennels do not meet IATA LAR standard

Kennels will be changed at G1XL or at SPL; costs will be invoiced to the agent or to the origin station in case of transhipment.

ACCEPTABLE: Lock kennel



NON ACCEPTABLE: Lock kennel



When **rigid containers** are used at least 2 cable ties must be attached to the top and the bottom of the door frame to prevent escape and ensure the door does not open during handling.

- Plastic doors are not allowed (Carrier regulation)
- Collars and Harnesses must be removed from the animals before crating (Carrier regulation)



All wooden kennels require approval from the product engineer

Door

- For all containers using doors with locking pins, the pins must engage the container by at least 1.6cm

Spacer bars

- Must be provided along both long sides of the container
- A spacer bar must also be provided along the back of the container

Water

- A plastic or metal bowl to water the animal must be solidly fixed on the kennel's door
- A funnel is recommended to re-fill the bowl with water from the outside of the kennel
- Water bottles are not allowed

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COUNTRY		Animal health certificate to the EU	
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	E.19 Container number/Seal number Container Size		
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Effective 1 June, 2022, all Live Pets shipments transiting the European Union via SPL must comply with the Import Regulations of the European Union, even if the country of destination is a Non-European Union Member state.

Up until now, a national permit allowed live animals in transit (shipments of less than six animals per AWB) to be exempt from complying with European Union (EU) import regulations. From 1 June, 2022, local transit permits are no longer valid and only EU law applies.

It is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that live animal shipments meet all documentary requirements. Non-compliance might lead to the shipment being stopped by the health authorities at SPL or, in the worst case, the animal(s) being returned to the country of origin.