

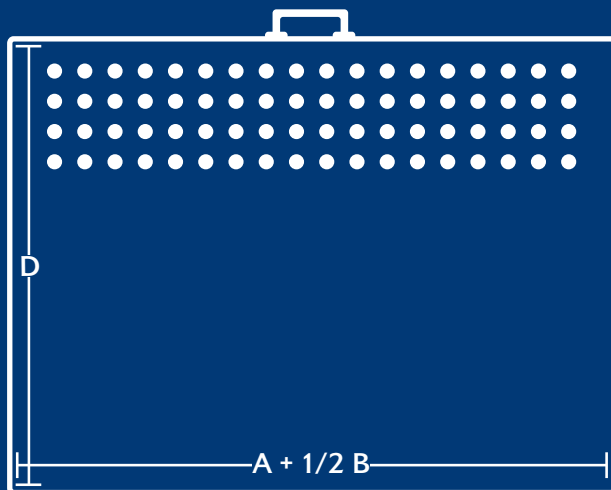
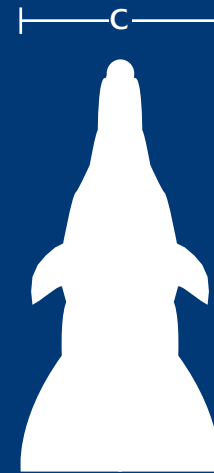
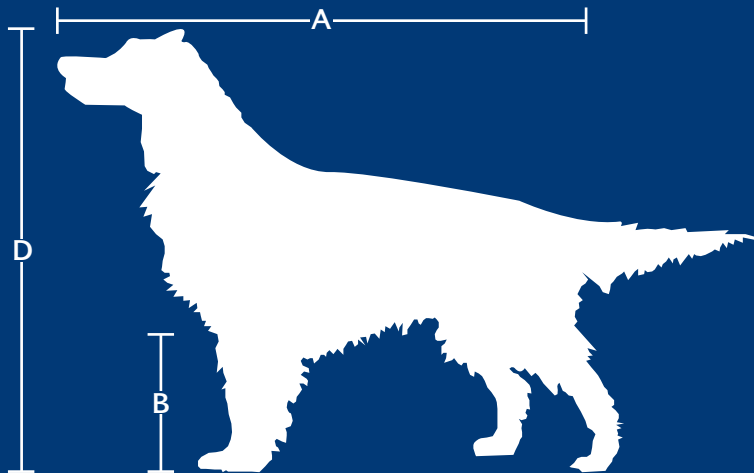
HOW TO MEASURE YOUR DOG

BRITISH AIRWAYS
WORLD CARGO

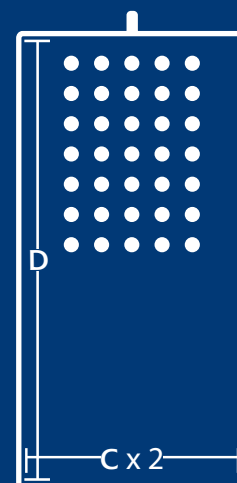
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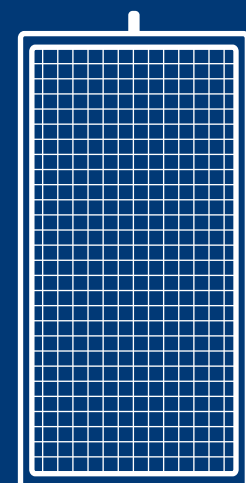
KENNELS NOT MEETING THIS CRITERIA ON DIMENSIONS OR MEETING THE IATA KENNEL QUALITY STANDARDS WILL BE REFUSED UPLIFT. THESE CRITERIA ALSO APPLY TO KENNELS FOR CATS.



SIDE VIEW



END VIEW



FRONT VIEW

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- A. From the tip of the nose to the root of the tail
- B. From the elbow measurement to the ground
- C. The width of the dog at the widest point
- D. From the floor to the tip of the ears or the top of the head, whichever is higher (ears must not touch the top of the kennel in animal's natural standing position)

ESTIMATE OF BOX DIMENSIONS

- $A + \frac{1}{2} B$ = Length
- $C \times 2$ = Width
- D = Height

Box dimensions are **internal** measurements.

GUIDELINES

- Must be fit and in good health
- Must have up to date veterinary health certificate
- Must not be more than six weeks pregnant, or less than eight weeks old
- Start the arrangements for travel several weeks before you travel
- For UK import regulations, inoculations, quarantine requirements and the Pets Travel Scheme refer to www.defra.gov.uk
- Check with your local British Airways World Cargo office or www.baworldcargo.com in case of change of regulations
- For animal welfare information refer to www.rspca.org.uk

The IATA Live Animal Regulations – Additional Carrier Regulations

BA-03 On ALL BA flights, except as below, live animals must travel as cargo in the cargo hold.

Exceptions: Assistance Dogs – for details refer to BA.com website.

BA-08 Container Requirement 1 – Internal size. Each animal contained in the container must have enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position. To determine the correct 'internal' kennel dimensions, the **kennel length** is the distance from the root of tail to tip of nose plus half the elbow to ground measurement. The **kennel width** is twice the width of the widest point of the dog. The **kennel height** is the distance from floor to tip of ears. Refer to graphic over page. Plywood to be 12mm ply – sides. Wire mesh to be 16 gauge 3/4 inch square / 19mm square.

BA-09 New Baggage Policy. Carriage of domestic dogs and cats are not permitted on British Airways as excess baggage.

BA-10 Wicker type kennels. These are not acceptable on British Airways aircraft.

BA-11 Water bowls. Water bowls must be securely fitted – loose fixtures are not permitted.

BA-12 Health Certificate. BA requires a valid health certificate for domestic dogs and cats. The certificate must be dated to within ten days of the departure date.

X-ray screening

In some circumstances the UK Department for Transport has instructed that it may be necessary to x-ray screen livestock and animal containers for export. The Department for Transport advises that x-ray screening poses no health threat to livestock.

BA-07 Brachycephalic Animals (snub nosed) and Dangerous Dogs

The following breeds will not be acceptable for carriage:

Snub nosed dogs (pure breeds): All Bulldogs, Pugs and Pekinese.

Note: Cross breeds. A cross breed with another brachycephalic dog from the above list is still not acceptable for carriage. Cross breeds or pure breeds not listed above that have less restrictive brachycephalic features such as Bull Mastiff, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Shitz Tzu, Lhasa Apso, Chow Chow, Tibetan Spaniel, Shar Pei, English Toy Spaniel, King Charles Spaniel, Cavalier Spaniel, Japanese Spaniel and Japanese Chin are acceptable for carriage provided the kennel size is larger than the minimum BA size requirements as defined overleaf. The larger kennel size requirement is to provide additional ventilation for the dog during the flight.

There are breeds of domestic cats with brachycephalic features and currently these animals are not restricted on BA aircraft. The cat kennel size similarly should be slightly larger in order to provide additional ventilation for the cat during the flight. Species include Exotic, Himalayan and Persian.

Dangerous dogs: American Pit Bull, Fila Brasileiros, Japanese Tosa, Pit Bull Terrier, Togo Argentinos, American Staffordshire Terrier.

BA-13 Animals destined to the USA

The United States Department of Agriculture and the USA Animal Welfare Act and Animal Welfare Regulations require either different or additional requirements to those listed in the IATA Live Animal Regulations.

For all AVI movements to the USA, please ensure the IATA LAR USG Government Regulations are met (USG-01 to USG-41) and where British Airways is being asked to carry animals *other than domestic dogs and cats*, specific confirmation is required from the Shipper to guarantee full USDA compliance. If a Shipper cannot provide this guarantee, the shipment should be refused.

British Airways reserves the right to recover all court and fine violation costs