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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Alleged Violation: On or about June 3, 2021

9 C.F.R. § 3.87(c)(2) Primary conveyances (motor, vehicle, rail, air, and marine). Each primary enclosure containing nonhuman primates must be positioned in the animal cargo space in a manner that provides protection from the elements and that allows each nonhuman primate enough air for normal breathing.

ABC and AirCargo failed to ensure that primary enclosures were properly spaced in a way that would provide protection from the elements, and proper air for breathing to the NHPs.

The NHPs were accepted by ABC and AirCargo in Moscow at the Sheremetyevo Alexander S. Pushkin International Airport (SVO) and prior to departure were exposed to high temperatures.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.90(b) Care in transit. Air transportation. During air transportation of nonhuman primates, it is the responsibility of the carrier to observe the nonhuman primates as frequently as circumstances allow, but not less than once every 4 hours if the animal cargo area is accessible during flight. If the animal cargo area is not accessible during flight, the carrier must observe the nonhuman primates whenever they are loaded and unloaded and whenever the animal cargo space is otherwise accessible to make sure that the nonhuman primates have sufficient air for normal breathing, that the ambient temperature is within the limits provided in § 3.88(d) of this subpart, and that all other applicable standards of this subpart are being complied with. The carrier must determine whether any of the nonhuman primates is in obvious physical distress, and arrange for any needed veterinary care for the nonhuman primates as soon as possible.

ABC and AirCargo failed to observe the NHPs as frequently as possible (during loading and unloading), but not less than every 4 hours if the animal cargo area is accessible during flight.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$19,500.