

# Animal Transporters

A Division of Pet Taxi Los Angeles

310-575-1985

## CONTRACT OF SERVICES & SHIPPER'S SECURITY ENDORSEMENT

Intending to be legally bound, Animal Transporters. Hereinafter referred to as Animal Transporters and hereinafter called Owner, agree as follows:

1. ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS is a USDA-APHIS VS licensed animal transportation company, which also maintains security clearances under the Department of Homeland Security and the TSA and operates as an Indirect Air Carrier. Owner is agreeing to hire ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS to transport their Pet(s) from a designated point or residential address to another designated point or residential address. The designated point, unless otherwise specifically identified, would refer to an airport of departure or arrival as agreed to by the parties. **For security purposes, a copy of a valid government issued ID such as the Owners Driver's License and/or Passport or Military ID is being provided to ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS as is required under the Department of Homeland Security regulations and directives.**

2. ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS agrees to transport the pet(s) in question to or from the Owner, pursuant to an Estimate provided by ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS and agreed to by Owner (copy attached to this agreement providing an estimate was requested). The terms and conditions of the transport, along with the services contracted, are set forth on that Estimate which is made a part hereof by this reference. It should also be noted that the costs and fees listed on the Estimate are based upon information provided by the Owner to ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS and are subject to verification and possible change at time of shipment or services. These changes may be forced because of inaccuracies in information from the Owner to ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS and/or carrier rate or other changes which are out of the realm of control of ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS and/or Owner.

3. Owner agrees to pay for the services set forth on the Estimate according to the following payment plan:

- a. Credit Card Payment: A ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS Credit Card Authorization Form must be completed and returned in advance of the initiation of services. All payments made by credit card will be surcharged by 3%.
- b. Cash or Cashiers Check in the full amount presented at the time of shipment.
- c. Personal Check in the full amount received no less than 7 business days in advance of shipment schedule. Payment by personal check requires credit card guarantee.
- d. Depending upon the services provided by ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS to Owner, a deposit may be required to affirm arrangements and/or defray initial costs. All charges must be paid in full prior to transport.
- e. In the event of Owners failure to pay, this contract and all notes attached may be entered as judgments and collected by any legal procedures against the Owner.

4. Owner agrees and provides full permission to ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS to provide for licensed veterinary medical attention should Pet(s) become ill in transit or require medical

treatment for any reason. ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS will contact the Owner regarding any such condition and the level of treatment will be decided upon by the attending veterinarian and Owner and all expenses for treatment of the Pet(s) is the responsibility of the Owner.

5. Unless otherwise contracted to ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS, Owner will provide transport kennels or carriers that comply with all IATA (International Air Transport Association) standards. Said kennels or carriers must fit the animals properly pursuant to the IATA Live Animal Regulations and be affixed with food and water dishes and absorbent materials or bedding in the interior. Depending upon the length of transport, Owner will also provide ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS with any necessary food to provide for the Pet(s) during their intended translocation.

6. Animal Transport under any means is an assumed risk by the Owner. Based upon the IATA Live Animal Regulations Section 1.3.8; Owner agrees to the following: In making their decision the Owner accepts that ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS will not be liable for any loss, damage or expense arising from death due to natural causes, or death by injury of any animal caused by the conduct or acts of the live animal itself or of other animals, such as biting, kicking, goring or smothering, nor for that caused or contributed to by the conditions, nature or propensities of the animals.

7. This agreement and any schedules attached hereto and signed by the parties contain the entire agreement between Owner and ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS and shall bind the parties. All matters pertaining to this agreement shall be governed under the laws & jurisdiction of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

8. ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS shall be excused from performing under the terms of this agreement in the event of national emergencies, strikes, acts of God, weather interference, and/or any other event or circumstance beyond the control of ANIMAL TRANSPORTERS which interfere either with their ability to provide the services laid out in the Estimate or attached schedules. Under any such event Owner shall be entitled to receive back any payments he or she has made in advance, but shall not be entitled to any other claims, damages, costs, expenses or other compensation.

9. Owner affirms the following security statement: "I certify that this cargo does not contain any unauthorized person and any unauthorized explosive, incendiary, and other destructive substance or item. I am aware that this endorsement and original signature and other shipping documents will be retained on file for a minimum of 30 calendar days."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties who sign this agreement Signed.

Signed:

Owner

Date

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT(S) & AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT(S)

We accept credit cards, cashiers checks, money orders, bank wire transfers (*fee applies for wire transfers*) and cash.

To contract our services, payment in full is required 15 days prior to the reserved shipment date.

A cancellation charge equal to the amount of the handling fee applies to travel canceled after the date of registration.

We are not responsible for airline or weather delays, or for additional charges incurred thereby.

### SELECT PAYMENT METHOD

CASH    CASHIERS CHECK    MONEY ORDER    BANK WIRE TRANSFER    CASH    CREDIT CARD

### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION:

VISA    MasterCard    American Express    Discover

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank/financial institution issuing credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact billing address of the above credit card account (including zip):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Animal Transporters has my permission to debit my credit card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (mo/day/yr)

Final balance due will be paid on \_\_\_\_\_ amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (*At least 15 days prior to shipment date*)

### Please make cashiers checks & money orders payable to the order of:

Pet Taxi Los Angeles dba/Animal Transporters  
4617 Alla Road #3 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
Phone: 310-575-1985 Fax 310-827-4186

### Please make bank wire transfers payable to the order of:

Pet Taxi Los Angeles dba/Animal Transporters

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of the credit card holder's drivers license must be provided with all credit card payment requests.  
Sorry, no exceptions.**

NOTE: AIRLINE AIR FREIGHT RATES ARE BASED UPON THE ACTUAL WEIGHT OF THE ANIMAL(S) AND THE WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS OF THE TRAVEL CRATE(S). OUR ESTIMATE OF YOUR AIR FREIGHT RATES ARE BASED UPON THIS INFORMATION, AS PROVIDED BY YOU. ANY VARIANCE BETWEEN THIS INFORMATION AND THE ACTUAL WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CHARGES TO YOU. WE DO NOT SHIP "FOLD AWAY" OR "TOP ENTRY" TYPE PET CARRIERS.

**Liability and Responsibility:** Even though Pet Taxi Los Angeles dba/Animal Transporters considers a great number of details when planning your pet's move, circumstances may arise that are beyond our control. We cannot guarantee against illness, injury, death or even escape at any time. We reserve the right to seek veterinary attention, with our choice of such veterinarian services, as well as the extent of medical services which may be reasonably necessary under the circumstances, thus being left to the discretion of Pet Taxi Los Angeles dba/Animal Transporters' personnel. Any veterinary service required will be at the owner's expense, regardless of the nature of the services performed. Once your pet is delivered and left in the possession of the airlines, we have no further control and assume no further responsibility.