



# **Animal Transportation Association – AATA**

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***Transporting Laboratory Animals:  
What you Need to Know Up Front***

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**CRITICAL ASPECTS**

**Three very important decisions  
in the logistics chain.**



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- **Choosing a Freight Forwarder/  
Agent**
  - **AATA Member**
  - **Experience with animal shipments  
and understanding of affects of  
transport on animals**
  - **Global Reach**
  - **Planned contingencies**
  - **Emergency action plan**

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## ○ **Choosing the transporter** **ROAD**

- **AATA Member**
- **Knowledgeable of Laws / Regulations**
- **Experienced and trained drivers**
- **Equipment / Vehicles with**
  - **Latest technology**
  - **Redundant systems**
  - **Alarms (visual and audible)**
  - **Driver notifications**
  - **Communications/ GPS**
- **Contingency plans on the road**

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- **Choosing the transporter**
  - **AIR**
    - **AATA Member**
    - **Proven animal program/ procedures**
    - **Properly equipped aircraft**
    - **Equipped to protect animals during stopovers / transfers /etc.**
    - **Trained staff**
    - **Preplanning & Tracking of Shipments**
    - **Contingency plans at all stations**



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## ○ **Preparing for Success**

- **A plan is critical**
- **Proper packaging for the season**
- **Acclimation of animals to crates**
- **Packed to withstand rigors of handling**
- **Food and water for the long haul**
- **Species specific crates (complies to the IATA Live Animal Regulations)**



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- **Best case-scenario...**

**Choose a company that  
encompasses all three  
critical areas.**



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