

Press Release

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Jumping for a flight with Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo

On April 01st, Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo carried almost 100 horses from the US to Amsterdam Schiphol

Once again, Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo showed its commitment and expertise in the transport of live animals with this unique large-scale effort.

On April 01st, 98 horses were carried on the three different airlines of the group.

From Miami, 2 Martinair freighters accommodated 29 horses in 11 stalls and a specially arranged Air France B747 Freighter accommodated 55 horses in 26 stalls.

These horses were returning from the Wellington, Florida Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF), the largest and longest-running event in equestrian sports. The event ran for 12 weeks from January to April. Riders representing 30 countries took part.

From Houston, on that very same day, KLM accommodated 14 horses in 5 stalls, including two horses transiting onto Harare. These quarter horses came from farms in the state of Texas.

Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo has a long history of transporting horses as part of its Cargo Variation Live Department, providing the animals optimal welfare, comfort and hygiene both in the air and on the ground.

Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo Management.

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About AF-KL-MP Cargo: 1 flight departing every 45 seconds

AF-KL-MP Cargo (www.afklcargo.com) is the dedicated air cargo business of Air France, KLM and Martinair. It is the world's largest intercontinental air cargo carrier, with over 250 destinations in 116 countries and more than 2100 flight departures per day.

Partnerships such as SkyTeam Cargo (www.skyteamcargo.com) help increase the international coverage even more. Special partnerships include Air Mauritius Cargo, Alitalia Cargo, Delta Cargo, Etihad Cargo and Kenya Airways Cargo.

Shipments include live animals, fresh fruit and vegetables, art works, automotive, oil & gas products, fashion items, and mail and high-tech products. There is express delivery for urgent items, and shipments can be booked and tracked comprehensively on line. Booking is by Cargo Portal Services (CPS), G-FX, or host-to-host to remove pouches and paper airway bill.

The Air France-KLM group has been part of the DJSI (Dow Jones Sustainability Index) since 2005 and in 2013 was rated Number One in the 'Airlines' category) for the 9th year running. It is also integrated in the non-financial indexes Vigeo, ASPI, ESI Excellence and FTSE4Good.