

Press Release

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Air France KLM Martinair Cargo wins award for Best Pet Shipping Airline in 2018

Air France KLM Martinair Cargo (AFKLMP Cargo) emerged as a prize winner at the recently held Annual International Pet and Animal Association (IPATA) Conference in Melbourne. AFKLMP Cargo won the most votes in the Best Pet Shipping Airline for Asia & Oceania category.

Gerald Bergkamp (Director Specialties at AFKLMP Cargo): "We are honoured to have won this award. Such a clear sign of appreciation for being specialists in pet shipping is indeed a great compliment for all the work we do on a daily basis".

Annual award animal transport

The worldwide IPATA trade association represents companies specialised in the care and welfare of (domestic) animals during transportation. IPATA dishes out awards each year to companies engaged in animal transportation, thus including airlines. The Best Pet Shipping Airline award – subdivided into different regions including America, Europe, Asia & Oceania and the Middle East & Africa – was issued for the first time this year. IPATA members were invited to vote based on the following considerations: communication, reliability, price, and care during transfer, and compliance with IATA regulations.

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The Air France KLM Group is a global airline group with a strong European base. Its main areas of business are passenger transport, cargo transport and aeronautical maintenance.

AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo is the Air France KLM Group's dedicated air cargo business. Our three airlines offer the industry more than 1,060 weekly frequencies to 124 destinations. In 2017, AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo transported 1.1 million tonnes of cargo. In addition to the Group's global network of passenger aircraft, we offer cargo main deck capacity on 2 Boeing 777 Freighters, 4 Boeing 747-400 Freighters and 6 Boeing 747-400 Combi aircraft.

Air France Cargo and KLM Cargo and our hubs (CDG and AMS) are IATA CEIV certified, providing service excellence to the pharmaceutical industry.

Air France KLM Cargo is a member of SkyTeam Cargo (www.skyteamcargo.com) offering an even larger network coverage.

Special partnerships include China Southern Cargo, Delta Cargo, Jet Airways Cargo and Kenya Airways Cargo.

Please visit www.afklcargo.com for more information about AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo.

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