

How does the Animal Lounge work?

Lufthansa Cargo's Animal Lounge in Frankfurt is the world's most modern airport animal facility and ensures the quality of the product Live/td. On approximately 4,000 square meters, experienced experts for the animal "passengers" organize care, feeding and shelter which more than do justice to the strict hygiene and veterinary medicine directives of the EU.

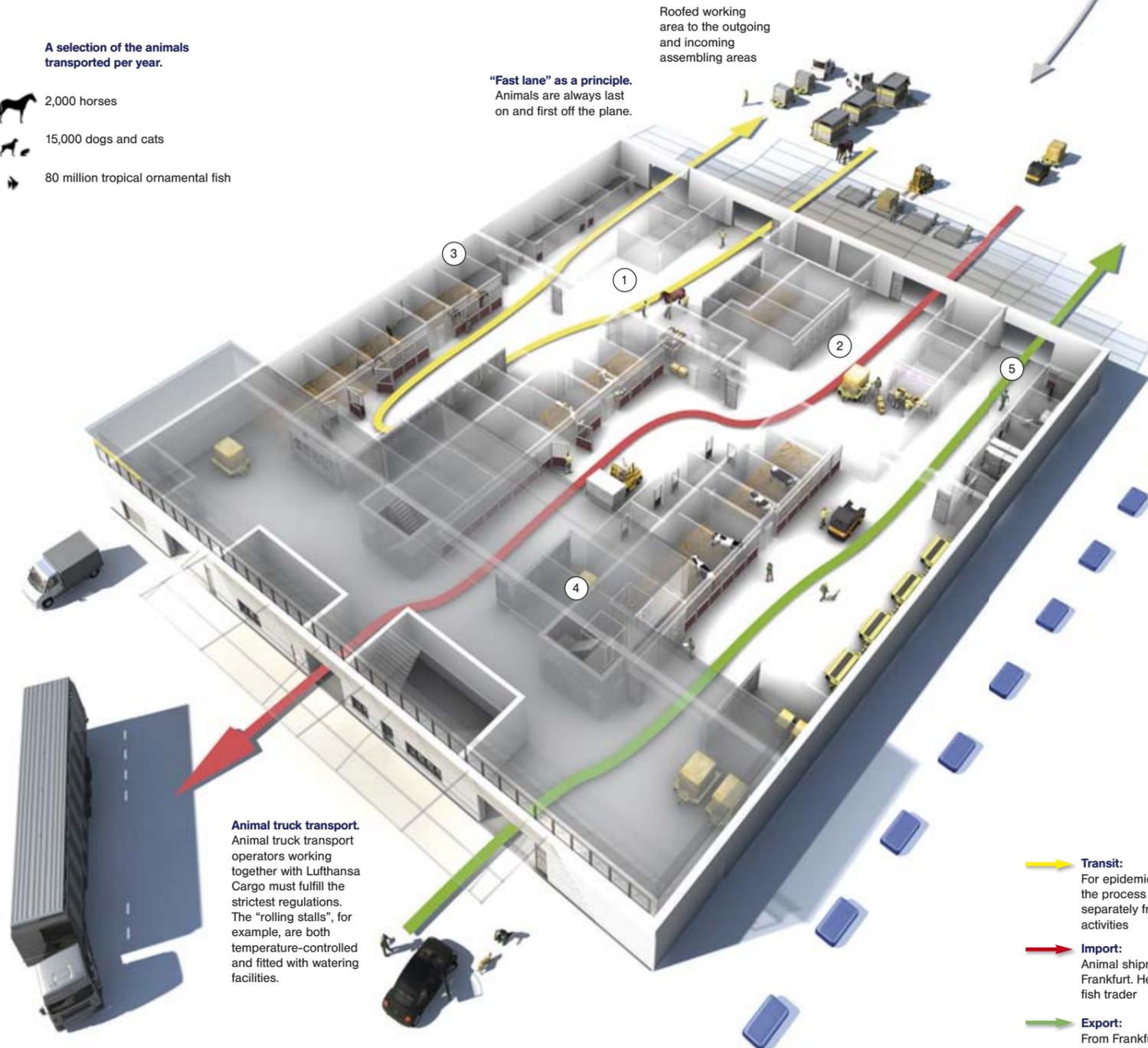


300 destinations in over 100 countries. Not only the quality of Lufthansa Cargo transportation and care, but also the network density are the main arguments for the animal transportation clients.

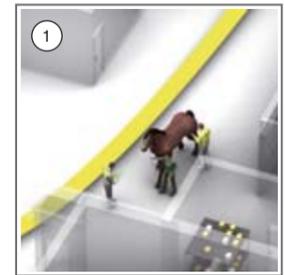
- A selection of the animals transported per year.**
-  2,000 horses
 -  15,000 dogs and cats
 -  80 million tropical ornamental fish

"Fast lane" as a principle. Animals are always last on and first off the plane.

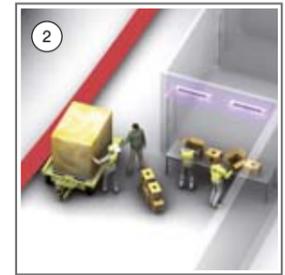
Roofed working area to the outgoing and incoming assembling areas



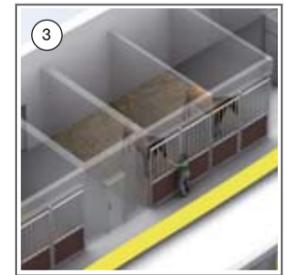
Veterinary examination area. Here, public-service veterinarians check compliance with animal protection and epidemic control regulations. This includes a visual inspection, which ensures that the animal is healthy and has enough space. Furthermore, veterinarians check the identity as well as health and vaccination certificates.



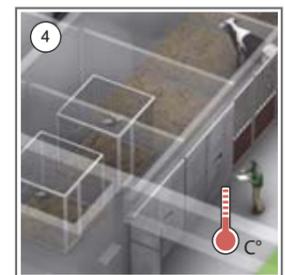
Black light area for ornamental fish. Ornamental fish are transported in bags of oxygen-enriched water, which are packaged in boxes. To ensure that the sensitive passengers do not suffer a shock reaction during the health check, these boxes are opened in a black light area.



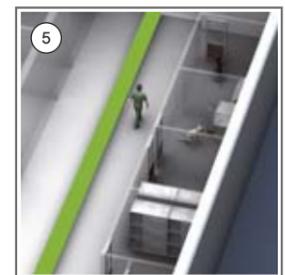
42 large animal stalls. These stalls can be variably positioned up to a size of 28 square meters. Whether horses, cattle or rhinoceroses – there are appropriate spatial conditions for every species.



18 climatic chambers for sensitive birds and exotic animals such as reptiles or insects. The chambers guarantee that every animal has temperature conditions to suit its species-specific requirements.



39 small animal boxes – mainly for dogs and cats. The animal keepers of Lufthansa Cargo, including horse attendants and former employees of zoos, veterinary practices and police dog teams, guarantee professional animal care.



-  **Transit:** For epidemic control reasons, the process takes place separately from the other activities
-  **Import:** Animal shipments for the market Frankfurt. Here: an ornamental fish trader
-  **Export:** From Frankfurt to destinations worldwide. Here: dog owners

Safety and hygiene sluice. The Animal Lounge is a special safety and hygiene area and marks the EU external boundary. Each employee has two lockers: one for his or her clothing inside the Animal Lounge, the other for outside. This necessitates the strict quarantine stipulations.



Safety sluice



Hygiene sluice