



2.41 DoAWR – A.A.

Verification of packaging for Airfreight perishables

Things you need to know.

3.2

Consignment packaging for airfreight perishables must be verified for compliance with one or more of the following secure packaging options:

a) Integral cartons.

Goods must be packed in integral (fully enclosed) cartons that have no ventilation holes, and with lids tightly fixed to the bases.

b) Ventilation holes of cartons covered.

Ventilation holes must be covered / sealed with a mesh/screen of no more than 1.6 mm diameter pore size and not less than 0.16mm strand thickness. Alternatively, ventilation holes must be taped over.

c) Polythene liners.

Vented cartons with polythene liners/bags must be sealed. Overlapping folded edges of the polythene liner is considered sealed.

d) Meshed or plastic (shrink) wrapped pallets or ULDs.

ULDs transporting cartons with ventilation holes / gaps, or palletised cartons with ventilation holes / gaps must be fully covered or wrapped with polythene/plastic/foil sheet or mesh/screen of no more than 1.6 mm diameter pore size and not less than 0.16mm strand thickness.

e) Cartons packed in an enclosed container.

f) Other packaging requirements prescribed by the department.

An Accredited person must complete the Price and Speed 2.41 DoAWR- VPAP **Cargo received requiring verification of packaging** form (page 2 of this document) for all airfreight cargo arriving at Price and Speed that requires a verification of packaging inspection.



2.41 DoAWR – VPAP

Cargo received requiring verification of packaging

Completed on Arrival

Details of consignment of airfreight perishables:

- **Biosecurity direction #** _____ **Seal #:** _____
- **Carrier** _____ **Registration #** _____ **Type of Vehicle** _____
- **Import permit number** (if applicable) _____
- **Air Waybill or Bill of Lading number:** _____
- **Accredited person(s) performing this biosecurity activity.**

Name: _____ Attainment #: _____ Signature: _____

- **Secure packaging verification.**

Date: _____ Time: _____

- **Description of the airfreight perishable**, (if applicable)

Scientific names: _____

Country of origin: _____ Quantity _____

- **Detail of consignment packaging.** _____

The above details must include:

- *which secure packaging option prescribed in section 3.2 was observed, and*

where applicable, the action taken to secure airfreight perishables in accordance with section 3.3 – See Below and Circle what action was taken

Packaging securing Actions –where required.

3.3

Airfreight perishables verified as without secure packaging must be immediately secured with one or more of the following secure packaging options:

- a) Placed in an enclosed container.
- b) Ventilation holes of cartons covered.

Ventilation holes must be covered / sealed with a mesh/screen of no more than 1.6 mm diameter pore size and not less than 0.16mm strand thickness. Alternatively, ventilation holes must be taped over.

- c) Mesh or plastic (shrink) wrap applied to the goods or the ULD transporting the goods.

Cartons of airfreight perishables whether loose or palletised, or the ULD transporting cartons must be fully covered or wrapped with polythene/plastic/foil sheet or mesh/screen of no more than 1.6 mm diameter pore size and not less than 0.16mm strand thickness.