

(PREVIEW)

Indian Standard

CODE FOR TRANSPORT OF DOGS AND CATS BY RAIL, ROAD AND AIR

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 26 August 1968, after the draft finalized by the Live Animals Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 Dogs and cats are widely used as pets and as exhibits. Dogs are also used for many other purpose such as for guiding blind persons; which, protection and hunting operations and tracing the convicts. Besides, dogs and cats are used as laboratory animals for research concerning biomedical purposes. In view of this large usage of dogs and cats, they are frequently required to be transported. As transport requirements of both these animals are by and large the same, a common code is being prescribed for their transport.

0.3 In the preparation of this code, due consideration has been given to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. However, it is subject to the restrictions imposed under this Act, wherever applicable.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This code covers the essential requisites for the transport of dogs and cats by rail, road and, air. It is applicable to all breeds of dogs and cats.