

Experiments on primates

In research laboratories monkeys are subjected to unspeakable pain and suffering. They are poisoned, infected with diseases including AIDS or hepatitis B or in neurological research they have to suffer from water deprivation and fixation.

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NO to Air France!



Non-human primates, our closest relatives, are either brutally trapped in the wild or they are bred under horrific conditions to supply the animal experimentation industry with

animals. Air France is the only European passenger airline still engaged in the cruel trade of transporting primates for research where a painful death awaits them.



Each year tens of thousands of non-human primates are transported by air around the globe to suffer and die in research laboratories. Long-tailed macaques, rhesus monkeys and other species of non-human primates are either trapped in the wild in countries such as Mauritius, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, the Philippines and Barbados, or they are imprisoned and bred in abhorrent conditions in large-scale breeding facilities.

They are torn away from their family groups, crammed into small wooden crates and transported as cargo in the holds of passenger planes. **Hardly any passengers have an idea of the suffering taking place underneath them.** During long-distance flights, the monkeys suffer from hunger and thirst. They are terrified by noise, extreme temperature changes and poor ventilation. This torture can go on for days causing many of the animals to die.

Years of protests have persuaded more and more airlines to stop transporting monkeys, including Lufthansa, British Airways, Czech Airlines, Finnair, Alitalia, Iberia, Swiss International Airlines, Brussels Airlines, Delta Airlines, Northwest Airlines, United Airlines, South African Airways and China Airlines. However, a small number of passenger airlines continue to be involved in this ugly business – Air France being the only European airline continuing to do so.

If no airline was willing to transport monkeys any more, the fresh supply of animals for laboratories all over the world would become much more difficult to obtain.



Please join us and say
"NON à Air France!"
Don't fly with Air France!

- Write to Air France,
Plesman House, 2A Cains Lane,
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and demand the stop of monkey shipments to laboratories.

- Sign our online petition: www.eceae.org/en/what-we-do/campaigns/say-no-to-air-france/pledge.

Animal experiments on non-human primates and other animals are neither justifiable from an ethical nor from a scientific point of view. The results from animal experiments are not transferable to human beings. The association Doctors Against Animal Experiments is committed to ending all animal experiments and promoting modern medicine and science based on researching causes of illnesses in order to prevent diseases, and by using non-animal testing methods such as human cell cultures.

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