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Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 6:50 AM
To: Abolición Vivisección; Jean-Michel Gagnon
Cc: licence
Subject: RE: SkyTaxi flight transporting primates to Montreal-Mirabel airport

Dear Mr. Fernandez,

Please note that this morning, a member of the Canadian Transportation Agency denied the flight you were mentioning in your email. Whether they decide to continue the flight as was supposed is their decision.

Please note that our compliance division will investigate this matter.

Thanks

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Subject: SkyTaxi flight transporting primates to Montreal-Mirabel airport

Dear Jean-Michel, and to whom it may concern

We have received information about a new flight transporting long-tailed macaques to be “used” in labs to Canada from Cambodia. The flight will arrive in Montreal Mirabel International Airport tomorrow morning local time. This flight will be done by the airline SkyTaxi with aircraft SP-MRG and, as on April 12 and June 6, the route will be Phnom Penh - Tbilisi - Montreal.

As we understand, according to the Canadian Transportation Agency in <https://otc-cta.gc.ca/eng/ruling/a-2023-116>, SkyTaxi is only licensed to transport goods between Poland and Canada, therefore we would like to know if they are authorised to make this flight, as well as the previous ones.

Further and given the long journey in deplorable conditions that these macaques are forced to endure, we ask to carry out an inspection of the status of the animals and the conditions they were transported. Additionally, we would like to know if this kind of inspections were carried out in previous SkyTaxi flights (April 12 and June 6) and, if possible, their outcome.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this important and urgent matter.

Best Regards,

P. Fernández, Ph.D. on behalf of Abolición Vivisección