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FROM: HQ AMC Scott AFB IL//A4TP//

TO: All AMC Air Passenger Terminals and AMC Operated Air Terminals

SUBJECT: Interim Guidance for Climate Controlled Pet areas during Movement under Extreme Heat

PURPOSE: Direct all passenger terminals handling pets during PCS moves or Military Working Dogs to provide a climate-controlled area during handling and movement operations.

BACKGROUND: Due to extreme heat experienced around the globe, pets are at an increased risk during handling and transportation. To minimize the potential for pet emergencies and/or deaths, AMC has directed all locations to provide climate-controlled areas.

POLICY: Request each passenger terminal:

1. All locations with pet movement operations are to begin providing climate-controlled areas for checked pets when the outside temperature is in excess of 85 degrees. This may be accomplished by allowing pets into the terminal facility or other care where the temperature is controlled with air conditioning. Brief pet owners to maintain positive control of their pets.
2. Locations will coordinate with supporting agencies as needed to ensure compliance with this requirement.
3. Passenger terminals will specifically brief pet owners and dog handlers of the risks of movement (i.e. extreme heat, stressed animals, etc.) during pet check-in.
4. Please direct comments or suggestions concerning this message to HQ AMC/A4TP via email at: ORG.AMCA4-71@US.AF.MIL.

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