CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 MITIGATION STRATEGY FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FINE ART AND CULTURAL OBJECTS

With the recent government announcements in Europe concerning the cautious and gradual lowering of restrictions currently in place to halt the spread of COVID-19, Møbeltransport Danmark Fine Art is once again seeing an increased requirement for fine art logistics. We would like to assure members of the public that we are exercising responsible working practices during transports, with our drivers and art handlers following strict hygiene procedures. These include:

- Continual screening and monitoring of personal health and wellbeing.
- The diligent cleaning of driver cabins with disinfectant before and after each journey (at least daily), with particular emphasis on door handles, driving controls and any other areas where passengers may touch surfaces.
- Driver cabin windows open where possible, to ensure good ventilation.
- Regular hand hygiene with washing facilities provided in working environments and the use of ethanol hand sanitiser on the vehicles.
- Additional use of Personal Protect Equipment (PPE) in the form of facemasks and gloves, with regular changes and safe disposal.
- One meter distance between our drivers on the vehicle during transport.
- Minimised interaction with customers on site.
- Physical contact such as handshakes is restricted.
- A two-metre distance between individuals wherever possible.

A note regarding couriers: In adherence with social distancing rules, we currently do not permit couriers to travel on board our fine art vehicles. If a courier is required to travel with the artwork, we suggest that they use a separate vehicle to follow the fine art vehicle. In case of supervision in airports our supervisor will follow the same hygiene procedures as mentioned above.

A note regarding delivery/collection: We request our customers to have their own similar hygiene procedures. Delivery/collection is performed by our drivers without close contact with customers. Our drivers will unload and if able to do so, wipe down the outside of the packaging, and leave the transport documents with the item. They will then step back to allow the customer to sign the transport documents. The customer can remove the item leaving the transport documents behind for our drivers (the procedure is reversed upon collection). It is particularly important to have the correct transport documents on the vehicle at all times.

In addition to preventing the spread of COVID-19, the handling of artworks and cultural objects are our primary concern. The highest standards of art transportation continue to be upheld as per our regular procedures (EN 15946:2011 – EN 16648:2016).

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