IPATA Brachycephalic Breed list – R&D Taskforce

<u>High Risk Breeds</u>
Bulldogs (English and French)
Boston Terrier
All Pugs (Dutch, Chinese, Japanese)

<u>Other Recommended Breeds</u>
Affenpinscher
Bulldogs (American and Australian)
Boxer
Brussels Griffon
English Toy spaniel (= King Charles spaniel)
Japanese Chin (= Japanese Terrier)
Lhasa Apso
Pekinese
Shih Tzu

Note: the following breeds are on some Airline brachycephalic breed lists, however, the R&D Task Force does not consider them snub-nosed.
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Various Mastiff breeds
Chow Chow
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire, English, Pit)
Shar Pei
Akita
Cats: Siamese, British Shorthair, Scottish/British Fold, Burmese, Birman, Exotic Shorthair and Persian.

The R&D Taskforce suspects there is some confusion amongst airlines between snub-nosed breeds and fighting (strong) breeds.