

I am sick of the airlines treating animals like inanimate objects in the cargo hold. My precious dog was lost during a flight from the West to the East coast several years ago. Fortunatley, she turned up several hours later (in Texas!), but she has been permanently traumatized. Not only that, but I received NO apology from Continental Airlines, whose incompetence precipitated this tragic experience.

It's time that the FAA finalize its rule requiring airlines to file monthly reports on incidents involving animals as soon as possible. Is that asking so much? How could anyone object to this measly little requirement? Also, the final rule needs to include all animals-- not just those whom you classify as "pets." What about the scores of other animals who are shipped on airplanes? Please hurry up and pass this rule, and make it apply to ALL animals.