

I want to thank the FAA for issuing the proposed rule, FAA-2002-13378 (Reports by Carriers on Incidents Involving Animals During Air Transport). Because airlines offer animal transportation services, they should also be responsible for the animal's safe and humane transportation. Unfortunately, this is not the case, but with a rule compelling the carriers to report any incidents involving animals, the airlines may finally realize that animals are actual living creatures and not just ordinary baggage. However, I understand that the rule applies only to pets of U.S. families. It is my hope, therefore, that the language will be broadened to also include animals destined for labs or zoos and pets from other countries. Thank you for hearing my comment.