

Thank you for issuing this new rule to monitor and ensure the safety of animals on air carriers. I hope you will finalize the rule soon and extend coverage to all animals, including pets of non-US citizens and animals in transit to zoos and laboratories (as specified in the original legislation). While I realize that US airlines have been struggling in recent months, they should not be allowed to risk the safety of travelling animals or to treat them as cargo. Consumers should know which airlines they can rely on to safely transport their pets. Thank you for your attention.