

Thank you for proposing a rule that would require airlines to file reports of animals lost and killed in transit. I hope you will quickly finalize this very important and humane rule. I also hope you will considering a broad definition of "animal" since not only are Americans' pets at risk, but zoo animals, lab animals and foreign animals, too.

An estimated 5000 animals are lost, injured, or die each year due to extreme heat or cold temperatures, lack of oxygen, or rough handling while being transported in commercial airline cargo holds.

This number is tragically high and I want those responsible for these horrible deaths held accountable.

Thank you for your hard work.

Best,

Carolyn Ruff Spellman