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Incident reports for airlines

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I strongly feel that the incident reports regarding animals be retained. These serve a VERY real and important function. If possible, I feel foreign carriers should also be required to report.

Every day, we receive inquiries from pet owners about the 'horror stories' they hear regarding pet travel by air. These reports go a long way towards dispelling these rumors.

You may receive some letters of protest from some IPATA members. PLEASE do NOT allow these to end the reports. IPATA does NOT speak for all pet shippers. Often, their only interest is in the business end, NOT the general welfare of the pet owning public!

We are one of the largest professional pet shipping services in the Greater Washington DC area. And, I strongly believe in the merits and value of these incident reports. They go a long way in having the airlines maintain the extra care in handling animals.

I tried to e-mail this report, but encountered problems in trying to send.

PLEASE Put us on any, and ALL, mailing lists you might have.

Sincerely

Gerald E Mishler