

Submitted by email to the Canadian Transportation Agency

Subject : ESA Consultation

I support that only Service Animals be allowed on Airplanes, in theatres and in areas that prepare and serve food until we have Canadian national standards.

The certification of these animals should be restricted to animals trained to provide support by certified trainers in Canada. A list of acceptable animals should be established to prevent abuse of the certification process.

An individual's need for one of these animals should be certified by a Canadian Therapist who has a record of treating the individual more than once before they recommended having an ESA.

GP Doctors should be excluded from certifying the need for an ESA.