

**Submitted by email to the Canadian Transportation Agency**

**Subject :** Animals on Planes

As a person with allergies, I have been horrified by the number of animals on planes that I have had to deal with. Although cabin crew have always tried to accommodate me by changing my seat as far away from the animal as possible, it does not change the fact that I have a severe allergic reaction during the flight because of the animal's presence in the cabin. The catch-all of "emotional support animals" has led to a veritable zoo being transported inside the cabin of planes. People have taken advantage of this vague and undefined phrase and abused it.

I fully support authorized service dogs being allowed on planes with their owners; however, any other animal needs to stay at home! Please, for the sake of the people with allergies, make a ruling to allow authorized service animals only inside the cabin of planes.

Thank you,

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