

Submitted by email to the Canadian Transportation Agency

Subject : UNSUPPORTIVE OF Emotional support animals

I am very supportive of Guide dog services and in awe of their support and high level of training. I have had pets including 2 German shepherds, and many cats but arranged kennel care when we travelled.

I was bitten by a mid sized dog that frequently flies across USA/Canada border with a family member. There is no need for emotional support by the owner, she just WANTS TO TAKE IT WITH HER. I received 23 punctures and stitches on my right hand. The dog cannot be left at home because of its behaviour - no one will care for him, even the partner of the owner will not keep it! It Has received no training and listens to no one!

What if it bites a person in the airplane or airport?

Who is sued, the dog owner or the airline? Or the airport? Or all of the above. Think of the risks!

What are the concerns for people who are riding on flights who have been bitten by any dog, including so called emotional support animals. Where is my emotional support? I am totally UNSUPPORTIVE of "pets" on flights.

Many thanks for listening.

Lori **(Removed)**