

Submitted by email to the Canadian Transportation Agency

Subject : Service animals

Dear Sirs:

Please make the most strict regulations for Airlines (Westjet & AirCanada as well) regarding allowing only Service Animals on airlines.

People will take advantage of the situation as has been seen, no consideration for other passengers, only for themselves. People with allergies should not have to put up with having animals on board their flight.

I strongly feel it is also a safety issue. If the plane had to be evacuated quickly, do you think people would leave their animals behind! It would be utter chaos, animals would be going crazy as would their owners & it would put everyone at risk. Safety has to be a strong consideration for all the passengers.

Also, I have been on planes where the owner sneaks their pet out of the cage & holds it on their lap. That is very irritating. It has become so common for people to think rules don't apply to them & for them to disobey the rules & industry is a lot to blame for not enforcing the rules.

PLEASE put strong law in place. I am taking the time to write & I have not heard one person say it is ok to bring animals on board with the exception of Service Animals.

Thank you for doing this for the 'rest of the passengers'.

Sincerely,

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