

**Animal Incident Report
to the U.S. Department of Transportation
Pursuant to 14 CFR § 234.13**

Reporting Period: February 1-29, 2012

REDACTED

March 19, 2012

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:	11,441
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD:	1
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED:	0.01%

INCIDENT #1:

CO flight # 1668 Washington DC (DCA) to Houston
February 24, 2012

Cat – Dom. Shorthair – 10 yrs
Male / Name: Gypsy

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

Pet arrived Houston deceased upon arrival of the flight Washington, DC (DCA).

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

A necropsy was performed which found “Cardiomyopathy (heart disease), mild chronic interstitial pneumonia, Mild centrolobular hepatic degeneration (liver damage) and Mild multifocal nonsupparative interstitial nephritis with mineralization (old age kidney changes).” The diagnosis stated, “The lesions in the heart, lungs and liver suggest Gypsy’s death was cardiac related... the liver and lunch lesions also indicate a degree of cardiac dysfunction.” Conclusion was “It has been determined that the likely cause of death was cardiac arrest due to an existing heart disease”.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None as the cause of death was likely a preexisting condition and not related to Continental's handling.