Delta Cargo Live Animal Incident Report

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	September 18, 2015
Location:	Minneapolis, MN
Routing:	Kansas City, KS (MCI) – Minneapolis, MN (MSP) – Boise, ID (BOI)
AWB:	006-5468 4453
Description of Animal:	Coton Puppy
Description of Incident:	On September 18, 2015, Delta Cargo accepted a Coton Puppy for transport from Kansas City, KS to Boise, ID with a transfer in Minneapolis, MN.  Delta Flight 955 departed Kansas City at 0658L with a local temperature of 71F and arrived in Minneapolis, MN at 0828L.  Upon flight arrival in Minneapolis, MN the operations team took note the animal was listless and lethargic. Local operations transported the animal to Veterinary services for medical evaluation.
Cause of Incident:	Pending review of Necropsy results.
Corrective Action Taken:	None warranted

Delta Cargo Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Туре:	Injury
Date of Incident:	September 21, 2015
Location:	Detroit, MI
Routing:	Washington, DC (DCA) – Detroit, MI (DTW) – Los Angeles, CA (LAX)
AWB:	006-0875 7641
Description of Animal:	American Bully Dog
Description of Incident:	On September 21, 2015 Delta Cargo accepted for transport an American Bully from Washington, D.C. (DCA) to Detroit Michigan, MI (DTW) via DL858. While in transit from DCA to DTW the canine chewed through and ate his plastic food bowl causing internal bodily damage. The canine was taken to Veterinary services for treatment and expected to fully recover.
Cause of Incident:	Consumption of plastic food bowl items required in the kennel.
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted

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Live Animal Incident Report(Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	September 28, 2015
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Routing:	Savannah, GA (SAV) –Atlanta, GA (ATL) –Grand Rapids, MI (GRR)
AWB:	006-7401 1965
Description of Animal:	American Bully Dog
Description of Incident:	On September 28, 2015 Delta Cargo accepted an American Bully Dog for transport from Savannah, GA to Grand Rapids, MI with a transfer in Atlanta, GA. The animal appeared to be in good condition Associated documentation was reviewed and all acceptance procedures were followed with a departure temperature of 72F. This canine arrived in Atlanta off Delta flight 2507 which departed Savannah, GA at 0730L arriving in Atlanta, GA at 0836L. Upon extraction from the aircraft the dog was noticed as unresponsive. The animal was taken to veterinary services for evaluation.
Cause of Incident:	According to the Necropsy results there are a variety of factors that could have resulted in or contributed to death. The dog had several conformational features consistent with brachycephalic airway syndrome which, in combination with excited breathing from the stress of flight may, have led to respiratory distress and pulmonary edema. The report also found the dog had chronic changes in the heart which considering the breed probably represent arrhythmic right ventricle cardiomyopathy. Such changes can be associated with sudden death.
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted

## Delta Air Lines Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted Reporting Period: September 2015

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines - Baggage

Flight Number:

Delta 2839

**Date and Time of Incident** 

9/28/2015 11:30

Type of Incident:

Injury

**Description of Animal** 

Name: Kipper

Breed: Labrador Retriever

**Description of Incident:** 

Pet kennel fell from cart reportedly injuring pet's leg or paw.

## Cause of Incident:

The pet's kennel was offloaded and secured in a cargo cart. As the cart pulled away from the unloading area, the kennel apparently rolled inside the cart. The cart curtains were drawn but did not prevent the kennel from exiting the cart. The pet's owner advised he noticed a slight limp. The owner advised the dog was taken to vet who indicated the dog suffered an injury.

## **Corrective Action Taken:**

Immediate observation of Kipper did not indicate injuries. Delta requested the owner to have a vet check the dog out at the airline's expense. The owner reported the vet discovered a hairline fracture and soft tissue swelling. After several requests a written diagnosis and vet bill has not been received by Delta to document an injury and provide basis for reimbursement of the vet fees. The baggage charges were refunded.