**Airline Acclimation Statement**

<company>

<co-phone>

*<doctor>*

**<date>**

<First-name> <Last-Name>

<address>

<address2>

<city>, <st>  <zip>

Pet: <animal>           Species:  <species>                Age: <age>

Weight: <weight>           Breed: <breed> Microchip: <id>

"The animal described above and in the accompanying Health Certificate appears healthy for transport under the provisions of Code of Federal Regulations 9 CFR section 3.”

This animal must be maintained within a range of ambient temperatures to which it has been acclimated, as determined in consultation with the owner or authorized agent to be no lower than 45° F and no higher than 85° F. This animal may be able to tolerate brief periods outside of this range while being transported to or from the aircraft. Extreme temperatures below 15° F or over 95° F should be kept to under 5 a minute period only as needed for transfers etc. The animal must be provided adequate shelter, protection from the cold and heat, and be protected from the direct rays of the sun and from the direct effect of wind, rain, or snow.

As a veterinarian I am not living with, nor am I able to adequately determine what a pet has been acclimated to by the owner.  Some pets may be able to handle temperatures well outside of these guidelines but is beyond the scope of any ordinary exam to determine these individual limits.  This letter is a guideline and NOT a guarantee or warranty as to what this pet can handle outside of the 45° F to 85° F thermo-neutral zone.

I would also suggest any owner confirm well ahead of time what an airline requires and choose an airline that follows guidelines as set forth above.  In extreme temperatures, using a specialty pet transportation service is recommended.  As veterinarians we will NOT write an acclimation letter to suit an airline so it can skirt liability purposes. It is up to the owner and the airline itself to determine if this particular pet can handle any additional environmental variables as presented at flight time.

Veterinarian Signature                    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of above information

Owner or Authorized agent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If the owner has other acclimation guidelines, they may fill it in below, but these are NOT a reflection of any exam or confirmed by any agent or DVM.