

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:) AWA Docket No. 01-0026
)
Continental Airlines, Inc.,)
)
Respondent) Consent Decision
) and Order

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This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent violated the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 *et seq.*). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

The respondent specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.


The respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

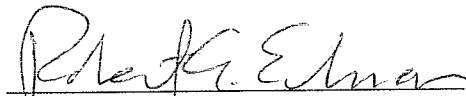
The respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, which shall be paid by a certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of United States.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

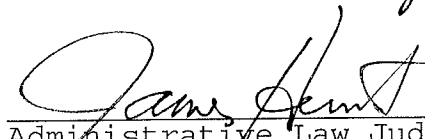


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Done at Washington, D.C.
this 16th day of Sept., 2001



Administrative Law Judge