



*Many have forgotten this truth, but you must not forget it.
You remain responsible, forever, for what you have tamed.*

— Antoine de Saint - Exupery

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Macaw transfer, transport and Commonwealth of VA VDACS

During detailed discussion Friday afternoon, July 25, 2008, with ACO Patricia Dahl, she informed TGF that she had signed off on the carriers, vehicle and conditions for transport for these birds because they were in accordance with the animal transport requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia's VDACS, <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals/> regulatory services for Animal Health and Welfare, Rules and Regulations Governing Transportation of Companion Animals, Standards for Transportation of Birds, Pt. IV, 2 VAC 5-150-180 & 190. Officer Dahl told us that all of the carriers that Central Virginia Parrot Sanctuary/Project Perry had set up for the birds did not fit into the designated transport vehicle and that she approved of the decision to downsize the carriers to accommodate all the macaws. The carrier/bird transfer was made at Animal Control. The owners took possession of the birds from that time until their FL arrival. The owners provided food and water to the macaws after leaving animal control. The birds were then transported to FL. The carriers were of acceptable size according to the ACO. The transport vehicle was acceptable according to the same bird transportation regulations, and approved for the same reasons.