

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Order 96-4-28  
Served 4/18/96

Action on IATA Agreement  
Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 12th day of April, 1996

Docket: OST-96-1179 1/

**Description:** The agreement increases fares from Zambia to points in the Western Hemisphere via North/Mid/South Atlantic routings and to points in the Middle East by five percent. This increase supercedes actions taken at recent IATA Tariff Coordinating Conferences regarding Zambia, and reflects the requirements of the Zambian government. Although the increase affects fares to United States points, we will not attach our usual condition regarding adherence to Standard Foreign Fare Level criteria since there are no direct services offered between the United States and Zambia.

We do not find the resolution incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

**Accordingly,** we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.50 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the noncontroversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

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1/ IATA memorandum COMP Mail Vote 789, filed with the Department on March 25, 1996.

Director, Office of International Aviation