

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

Order 96-11-17  
Served 11/22/96

Action on IATA Agreement  
Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 18th day of November, 1996

Docket: OST-96-1870 1/

**Description:** The agreement aligns seasonal definitions for APEX fare travel from the United States to Venezuela so that they are uniform for all U.S. points. Currently the seasonal definitions for travel originating from certain interior U.S. points differ from those for travel from Miami. This is impractical, especially given that such travel is often via Miami.

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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Director, Office of International Aviation

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1/IATA memorandum TC1 Telex Mail Vote 830, filed with the Department on October 15, 1996.