

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

Order 97-2-2
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Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 6th day of February, 1997

Docket: OST-97-2084 1/

Description: The agreement revises seasonal definitions as well as stopover, transfer, ticketing and maximum stay provision applicable to Group Inclusive Tour (GIT) fare travel between Japan and/or Korea and other points in the IATA Southeast Asia area, including Guam and Saipan, to reflect carrier needs and market requirements.

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.

Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA memorandum PTC3 0042, filed with the Department on January 21, 1997.