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

Action on IATA Agreement

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 4th day of November, 1997

Docket: OST-97-2924 ^{1/}

Description: The agreement increases fares from Swaziland to most points throughout the world, including U.S. points, by ten percent.^{2/} 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 Swaziland.

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

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<http://www.dot.gov/general/orders/aviation.html>.*

^{1/} IATA memorandum COMP Telex Mail Vote 891, filed with the Department on September 23, 1997.

^{2/} However, the increase does not apply to destinations in South Africa, Lesotho and Namibia.