



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

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This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Japan Air System Company, Ltd.** Date Filed: December 1, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Tokyo, Japan, and Honolulu, Hawaii, and charters subject to Part 212 of the Department's rules.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: December 5, 1996, confirmed by Order 96-12-37

Applicant representative: Anne D. Smith (202) 626-3600

Responsive Pleadings: On December 15, 1997, the State of Hawaii filed in support of JAS' renewal application. No other answers were filed.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: January 9, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: January 9, 1998-January 9, 1999

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): 1989 Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Japan (1989 MOU)

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Exemption Authority (Standard Conditions)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: Under the authority granted above, JAS must (1) comply with the prior approval requirements for charters set forth in Order 91-9-26, and (2) perform all services consistent with existing agreements between the United States and Japan.

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director, Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)