



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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-98-3582

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: **Atlant-Soyuz Airlines**

Date Filed: March 4, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to conduct charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between the Russian Federation and the United States; and other charters subject to Part 212 of the Department's rules.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Atlant-Soyuz most recently held this charter authority during the period January 16, 1997-January 16, 1998. See Order 97-4-28.

Applicant representative: Glenn P. Wicks (202) 637-5683

Responsive Pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: March 25, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: March 25, 1998-March 25, 1999

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Air Transport Agreement between the United States and Russian Federation, entered into force January 14, 1994. (Although the Annexes to the Agreement have expired, they continue to be invoked by both parties as the operative source of the rights governing the relationship.)

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: The authority granted above is subject to the conditions contained in Order 95-12-19.

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.)