

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE OF ORDER ADJUSTING THE  
STANDARD FOREIGN FARE LEVEL INDEX  
DOCKET 37554**

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Section 41509(e) of Title 49 of the United States Code requires that the Department, as successor to the Civil Aeronautics Board, establish a Standard Foreign Fare Level (SFFL) by adjusting the SFFL base periodically by percentage changes in actual operating costs per available seat-mile (ASM). Order 80-2-69 established the first interim SFFL, and Order 98-04-05 established the currently effective two-month SFFL applicable through May 31, 1998.

In establishing the SFFL for the two-month period beginning June 1, 1998, we have projected non-fuel costs based on the year ended December 31, 1997 data, and have determined fuel prices on the basis of the latest available experienced monthly fuel cost levels as reported to the Department.

By Order 98-6-7 fares may be increased by the following adjustment factors over the October 1979 level:

Atlantic	1.3284
Latin America	1.4838
Pacific	1.5152

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