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**NOTICE**

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**U.S.-ROMANIA THIRD-COUNTRY CODE-SHARE SERVICES**

Under Annex IV of the 1998 U.S.-Romania aviation agreement, the United States, effective April 1, 1999, may designate three U.S. carriers to serve Romania under code-share arrangements with third-country carriers.<sup>1</sup> An additional carrier may be authorized effective November 1, 1999.

By this notice we invite all U.S. carriers interested in using the third-country code-share opportunities which become available April 1, 1999, to file applications with the Department. Such applications should be filed September 28, 1998. Answers to such applications should be filed October 7, 1998. Replies to answers should be filed October 15, 1998.

Carriers without requisite operating authority should file exemption applications and requests for statements of authorization to serve the affected markets in conjunction with their third-country code-share partners. Carriers with the requisite underlying authority and statements of authorization need only file requests for a designation. All applications should include, at a minimum, the following information: (a) the proposed startup date; (b) the markets to be served, frequencies per market, and duration of service in each market, if not to be provided on a year-round basis; (c) type of aircraft to be used in each market; (d) the code-share partner involved and the country and specific intermediate point over which the services will be provided; and (e) existing authority held to conduct the operations, if applicable. In addition, carriers must provide as a part of their applications, copies of the relevant cooperative service arrangements. Applicants are free to submit any additional information that they believe will help us in making our decision.

While the U.S.-Romania Agreement provides for an additional designation beginning November 1, 1999, we will solicit applications for that designation at a later date.

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<sup>1</sup> Under Route A, the designated U.S. carriers may operate from points behind the United States via the United States and intermediate points to a point or points in Romania and beyond.

Except for the procedural dates, exemption applications should conform to part 302, Subpart D of our regulations (14 CFR Part 302). All applications (for operating authority and/or designation) should be filed with the Department of Transportation, Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.<sup>2</sup>

We will serve this notice on all U.S. certificated air carriers.

By:

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Director  
Office of International Aviation

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Dated: September 14, 1998

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