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

April 15, 1999

Action on IATA Agreements
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 12th day of April, 1999

Dockets: OST-98-4428, R-10; and OST-98-4444 ^{1/}

Description: R-10 of the agreement in Docket OST-98-4428 amends Resolution 015v which governs the filing of worldwide (except U.S.) add-on fare data so as to better facilitate its application in an automated environment. The changes include revision of the various codes used for fare types and applications so that they are more easily understood and less subject to misinterpretation and input errors, and enhanced procedures for submission of these add-on fares. The agreement in Docket OST-98-4444 advances the effectiveness of the above changes, originally proposed for April 1, 1999, to October 1, 1998.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the agreements in the above dockets 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 agreements, 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 385.30 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 these agreements 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

^{1/} IATA memoranda PTC COMP 0326-0327, Docket OST-98-4428; and IATA COMP Telex Mail Vote 955, Docket OST-98-4444. They were filed with the Department on September 8 and 14, 1998, respectively.

Dockets OST-98-4428 and OST-98-4444:
IATA resolutions dealing with
worldwide (except U.S.) add-on fares.

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Please issue the attached order under assigned authority.

NOTE TO DOCKETS: Please post immediately.

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Attachment