



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on June 23, 1999

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-95-940

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **Cathay Pacific Airways Limited**

Date Filed: June 22, 1999

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of (1) persons, property and mail between Hong Kong and New York, New York, via the intermediate point Vancouver, Canada; and (2) property and mail between Hong Kong and the coterminal points Anchorage, Alaska; Chicago, Illinois; and New York, New York, via the intermediate point Toronto, Canada.

Date and citation of last action: June 12, 1998 in this docket (OST-95-940)

Applicant representative: William C. Evans (202) 371-6030

Responsive pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: June 23, 1999¹

Effective dates of authority granted: June 23, 1999-June 23, 2000

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): September 29, 1995, Memorandum of Consultations between the United States and Hong Kong.

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

Foreign air carrier permit (Order 97-8-12)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) the applicant was qualified to perform the proposed operations; (2) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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¹ We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served with the application.