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

Action on IATA Agreements
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 17th day of August, 1999

Dockets: OST-99-6074, OST-99-6083, and OST-99-6084 1/

Description: The agreements establish passenger fares for travel from various points in Europe, Africa and the Middle East to Libya. In approving these agreements, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated 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.

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1/ IATA PTC2 AFR 0064/66 (Mail Vote 024), Docket OST-99-6074; IATA PTC2 ME-AFR 0035 (Mail Vote 023), Docket OST-99-6083; and IATA PTC2 EUR-AFR 0086 (Mail Vote 022), Docket OST-99-6084. The agreements were filed with the Department August 5-9, 1999.

