



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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**U. S.-Brazil Cargo Charters
Returned/Forfeited Flights
1999/2000**

NOTICE

By Notice served May 4, 1999, we distributed the 750 annual round-trip all-cargo charters available to U.S. carriers for operations in the U.S.-Brazil market. Specifically, we allocated the 750 all-cargo charter flights as follows: Florida West International Airways, Inc. – 232; Atlas Air, Inc. – 112; World Airways, Inc. – 39; Arrow Air, Inc. – 25; Air Transport International LLC – 25; and 317 charters were retained in a charter pool for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis.

The advance allotments are subject to the condition that where fewer than 40 percent of a carrier's allocated charters have been used or been committed for use by firm contracts during the six-month period ending December 31, 1999, the remaining charter allotments exceeding the number equal to the number of those already operated or committed in the preceding six months would be forfeited and placed in the charter pool. The U.S. carriers that hold charter authorizations have recently filed reports on their flight operations and on their firm contracts for the remainder of the charter year. After reviewing this information we have determined that 23 flights held by Arrow have been forfeited.¹ Based on this flight forfeiture and the remaining balance in the original charter pool, we have determined that as of January 21, 2000, 185 flights are available for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis to any U.S. certificated carrier having the requisite FAA authority.² Interested carriers should submit applications to operate these flights to the U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division (X-44), Office of International Aviation. Flights issued from the charter pool are subject to the conditions and procedures established for such flights in ordering paragraph 5(a) through (e) of Order 98-6-14.

By:

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¹ Air Transport International informed the Department earlier in the charter year that it was returning its advance allocation of 25 charters.

² Based on 162 charters remaining from the original charter pool, plus the 23 flights forfeited by Arrow.

Brazil Cargo Charters Forfeited

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Used/ Contracted</u>	<u>Returned</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Forfeited</u>
Florida West	232	166	0	66	0
Atlas	112	112	0	0	0
World	39	39	0	0	0
Arrow	25	1	0	1	23
Air Transport	25	0	25	0	0
Charter Pool	317				
Total	750				

The total available flights in the charter pool as of January 21, 2000 is 185.