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Order 2000-8-7

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

**Action on IATA Agreement  
Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 4th day of August, 2000**

Served: August 7, 2000

**Docket:** OST-2000-7539- 2

**Description:** The agreement amends the First Schedule listing of countries as they appear in the IATA Traffic Conferences' geographic sub-areas. Cyprus is moved from the Within Middle East Traffic Conference sub-area to the Within Europe sub-area, reflecting Cyprus' intention to join the European Aviation Area. The amendment, which is administrative in nature, would take effect on January 1, 2001.

We do not find the resolution incorporated in the above docket 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 agreement, 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 this agreement 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/ The agreement amends CAB agreement 1175 (Provisions for the Conduct of IATA Traffic Conferences), filed with the Department June 16, 2000.