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

Order 2000-7-11

Served: July 13, 2000

**Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 10th Day of July, 2000**

Docket: OST-00-7289, R1 - R3 ² 1/

Description: The agreement consists of three resolutions and recommended practices (R.P.'s) regarding cargo documents. The agreement amends Resolution 600a (Air Waybill) to include "NS- navigation surcharges" as a charge code and clarifies where the shipper's load and count should appear on the Air Waybill. Resolution 606 (Cargo Label) is amended to require unique piece numbers in multi-piece shipments. R.P. 1600d. (Air Waybill Service Codes) is amended to add new service codes for cargo products which may be unique to individual airlines.

We do not find the resolutions 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.

1/ IATA CBPP /5/ Reso /003/ 99, Docket OST-00-7289 The agreement was filed with the Department April 26, 2000.

Given the non-controversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

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Director, Office of International Aviation