



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on September 12, 2000

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-4163**

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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: **Air Luxor, S.A.**

Date Filed: August 24, 2000

Relief requested: Renew existing exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail (1) between any point or points in Portugal and any point or points in the United States; and (2) between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in a third country or countries. Also, amend the exemption consistent with the charter rights available to foreign air carriers of Portugal under the U.S.-Portugal Air Transport Agreement.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: August 25, 1999, in this docket.

Applicant representative: John L. Richardson (202) 371-2258

Responsive pleadings: None filed

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Approved

Action date: September 12, 2000

Effective dates of authority granted: September 12, 2000-September 12, 2002

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): United States-Portugal Air Transport Agreement

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

X Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: The authority granted above is subject to the conditions of the United States-Portugal Agreement, including specifically the Transitional Provisions of Annex IV.

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

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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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