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

Served: December 18, 200

Action on IATA Agreement  
Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 13th Day of December, 2000

Docket: OST-2000-7622, R1 through R13 1/

**Description:** The agreement would amend a number of composite cargo resolutions, which generally apply on a worldwide basis. The amendments largely comprise technical, editorial and clarifying changes to matters such as country listings and currency procedures. The agreement would also amend Resolution 116bb (Special Enabling Resolution), which provides a mechanism for the introduction of new cargo rates by individual carrier initiative, by applying the more liberal procedures that already apply to/from the United States, the European Union and Switzerland, to the rest of the world. 2/

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.

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Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA memorandum CTC COM 0286 filed with the Department on July 18, 2000.

2/ These liberal procedures would not, however, apply to rates from Japan, China, and Thailand.