



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on October 13, 2000

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-3619

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: **China Eastern Airlines**

Date Filed: June 6, 2000

Relief requested: Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Beijing and Shanghai, China, on the one hand, and Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; New York, NY; and Washington, DC, on the other hand, pursuant to a code-share arrangement with American Airlines, Inc.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notice of Action Taken dated June 10, 1999

Applicant representative: Thomas Whalen 202-289-0500

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: October 13, 2000

Effective dates of authority granted: October 13, 2000 - October 13, 2001

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-China Air Transport Agreement, as amended

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

Standard exemption conditions (attached) Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 92-11-7)

Statement of Authorization for China Eastern and American code-share operations dated May 8, 1998, and as amended June 9, 1999, and conditions therein.

Special conditions/Remarks: Consistent with the terms of the U.S.-China Agreement, China Eastern may conduct the authorized services only pursuant to a code-sharing arrangement with a U.S. airline.

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

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the exemption was consistent with the public interest; and (3) 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 or 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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