



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on February 9, 2001

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKETS OST-95-940 & OST-98-3950 - 8**

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: **Cathay Pacific Airways Limited**

Date Filed: June 13 & 23, 2000

Relief requested: **Docket OST-95-940:** Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of (1) persons, property and mail between Hong Kong and New York, NY, via the intermediate point Vancouver, Canada; (2) property and mail between Hong Kong and the coterminal points Anchorage, AK; Chicago, IL; and New York, NY, via the intermediate point Toronto, Canada.

**Docket OST-98-3950:** Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Hong Kong and San Francisco, CA.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notices of Action Taken dated June 23, 1999 (OST-95-940) & July 13, 1999 (OST-98-3950)

Applicant representative: William Evans 202-371-6030

Responsive pleadings: None

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Approved

Action date: February 9, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: February 9, 2001 - February 9, 2002

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): September 29, 1995, Memorandum of Consultations between the United States and Hong Kong

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 97-8-12)

**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) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority 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/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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