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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on February 6, 2002

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2000-7480 - 4

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: January 22, 2002

Relief requested: Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Beijing/Shanghai, People's Republic of China, and Los Angeles, CA, and beyond Los Angeles to Boston, MA, and Miami, FL, pursuant to a code-share arrangement with American Airlines, Inc.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notice of Action Taken dated January 26, 2001, in this docket

Applicant representative: Thomas Whalen/Evelyn Sahr 202-289-0500

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: February 6, 2002

Effective dates of authority granted: February 6, 2002 - February 6, 2003

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

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 January 26, 2001, and conditions therein.

Special conditions/Remarks: Consistent with the terms of the U.S.-China Agreement, China Eastern may conduct the authorized beyond 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) our action 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.