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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN DISMISSING APPLICATIONS -- VARIOUS DOCKETS

This serves as notice to the public of the actions described below, taken on the date shown above by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

The carriers listed below have applied for various forms of authority or relief under Title 49 of the United States Code in order to perform the air transportation activities described. Each application has either been withdrawn by the applicant or otherwise become moot. Therefore, we find that these applications should be dismissed, under authority assigned by the Department in its Regulations, 14 CFR § 385.3 and 383.13.

<u>Docket</u>	<u>Description of Application</u>
OST-99-5170 - 4	Delta Air Lines, Inc., and SwissAir, SwissAir Transport Company, Ltd. , filed March 1, 1999. Renew statements of authorization, last granted April 30, 1997, to engage in blanket reciprocal code-sharing services pursuant to the U.S.-Switzerland Air Transport Services Agreement. Information available to the Department indicates that the code-share agreement has been terminated.
OST-99-5171 - 4	Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Sabena Belgian World Airlines, S.A. , filed March 1, 1999. Renew statements of authorization, last granted April 30, 1997, to engage in blanket reciprocal code-sharing services pursuant to the U.S.-Belgium Air Transport Services Agreement. Information available to the Department indicates that the code-share agreement has been terminated.
OST-99-5213 - 2	Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Malev Hungarian Airlines , filed March 8, 1999. Renew statement of authorization, last granted March 27, 1998, to permit Malev to display Delta's airline designator code on flights operated by Malev between (1) New York, NY, and Budapest, Hungary; and (2) Frankfurt, Germany, and Budapest. Information available to the Department indicates that the code-share agreement has been terminated.
OST-99-5214 - 2	Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Aer Lingus Limited , filed March 8, 1999. Renew statement of authorization, last granted April 14, 1998, to permit Aer Lingus to display Delta's airline designator code on flights operated by Aer Lingus between (1) New York, NY, and Dublin/Shannon, Ireland. Information available to the Department indicates that the code-share agreement has been terminated.
OST-99-5590 - 7	Trans World Airlines, Inc. (TWA), and Kuwait Airways Corporation , filed February 21, 2001. Statements of authorization to engage in certain reciprocal code-sharing services. By letter dated April 3, 2001, TWA informed the Department that the code-share agreement has been terminated.
OST-99-5589 - 7	Kuwait Airways Corporation , filed February 7, 2001. On February 26, 2001, we granted Kuwait Airways authority to continue to engage in foreign air transportation services by reinstating the route authority it held by foreign air carrier permit last issued by Order 95-11-17. We deferred action on that portion of Kuwait Airways' application to the extent it requested exemption authority that would enable it to continue to conduct any code-share operations pursuant to its code-share arrangement with TWA pending our consideration of a joint application filed by the two carriers on February 21, 2001, in Docket OST-99-5590. By letter dated April 3, 2001, TWA informed the Department that its code-share agreement with Kuwait has been terminated. We are dismissing that portion of Kuwait's application to the extent it requested exemption authority to conduct the code-share operations at issue in this docket.

Disposition

Action: We dismiss the applications described above.

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

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the actions 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. The actions set forth in this Notice shall be effective and become the actions of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period unless within such period a petition for Department review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review one or more actions on its own motion. The filing of a petition for review with respect to one of the dismissed items will not alter the effectiveness of this Notice with respect to the others.

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