



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-96-1863

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Air Atlantic Dominicana, C. por A.** Date Filed: October 15, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the coterminal points San Juan, Puerto Rico; Miami, Florida; and New York, New York; and charters subject to the Department's rules. The applicant would conduct these services only by wet leasing aircraft from a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carrier.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: November 21, 1996, confirmed by Order 96-12-37

Applicant representative: Pierre Murphy (202) 872-1679

Responsive Pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: December 11, 1997

Effective dates of authority granted: December 11, 1997-December 11, 1998

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): July 22, 1986 bilateral aviation agreement between the United States and Dominican Republic (in force provisionally).

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

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: Air Atlantic Dominicana may not conduct U.S. operations with its own aircraft and crews without further order of the Department.^{1/}

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^{1/} The Dominican Republic is currently a Category 3 country under the FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment Program (IASA).

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)



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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-96-1454

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Antonov Design Bureau**

Date Filed: September 26, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to conduct charter foreign air transportation of property and mail between Ukraine and the United States; and to perform other all-cargo charters in accordance with Part 212 of the Department's rules, for a period of two years.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: September 27, 1996, confirmed by Order 96-10-17

Applicant representative: Robert E. Cohn/Sheryl R. Israel (202) 663-8312

Responsive pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: December 11, 1997

Effective dates of authority granted: December 11, 1997-December 11, 1998 1/

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): May 10, 1995, Protocol amending the 1990 Air Transport Agreement between the United States and Ukraine.

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

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1/ We note that Antonov Design Bureau sought authority for a two year period. However, as is our usual practice in conferring exemption authority in the circumstances presented, we are limiting the term of the authority to one year. Antonov may, of course, seek renewal of this authority in accordance with the Department's regulations.

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: Under the authority granted above, charter operations will be subject to the prior approval requirements for such operations set forth in Order 93-5-37. The authority is also subject to the May 10, 1995, Protocol amending the Agreement.

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director

Office of International Aviation

under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)

