



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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-98-3549

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-India Ltd.**

Date Filed: February 23, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between India and Los Angeles, CA, via Singapore and Taipei, pursuant to a code-share agreement with Singapore Airlines Limited.¹

Applicant representative: Marshall Sinick 202-626-6651

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: **APPROVED**

Action date: **MARCH 17, 1998**

Effective dates of authority granted: **MARCH 17, 1998, thru MARCH 17, 1999**

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-India 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 95-4-36)

Special conditions//Remarks: Code-sharing operations must comply with 14 CFR 399.88 of the Department's regulations and any amendments to the Department's regulations concerning code-share arrangements that may be adopted and are expressly conditioned upon the requirements that the subject foreign air transportation be sold in the name of the carrier holding out such service in computer reservations systems and elsewhere, and that the carrier selling such transportation accept all obligations established in its contract of carriage with the passenger (*i.e.*, the ticket).

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.)

¹ Singapore Airlines will display Air-India's airline designator code on Singapore's Los Angeles-Taipei-Singapore flights (Air-India will operate with its own aircraft and personnel between India and Singapore). Air-India states that it will not sell Fifth Freedom Los Angeles-Taipei/Singapore traffic, nor display Singapore's designator code on its India-Singapore flights.