



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on April 8, 1998

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 96-1667

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: FAST AIR CARRIER S.A.

Date Filed: March 13, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to conduct scheduled, all-cargo services, for a period of one year, as follows: 1) between Chile and the U.S. coterminal points Miami, Florida, and New York, New York; via the intermediate points Lima, Peru; Guayaquil, Ecuador; Manaus, Brazil; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Asuncion, Paraguay; Ciudad del Este, Paraguay; La Paz, Bolivia; Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Cancun, Mexico; Caracas, Venezuela; Cali, Colombia; Montego Bay, Jamaica; Punta Cana, Dominican Republic; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Quito, Ecuador; Manta, Ecuador; and Latacunga, Ecuador; and 2) between Chile and Los Angeles, California; via the intermediate points Lima, Peru, and Mexico City, Mexico.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: The authority to serve Cancun, Caracas, Cali, Montego Bay, Punta Cana, Guatemala City, Sao Paulo, Quito, Manta, and Latacunga is new authority. The other authority was most recently granted on November 12, 1997, in this Docket, and confirmed by Order 97-12-22.

Applicant representative(s): Juan Carlos Mencio, 305-671-5008

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved.

Action date: April 8, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: April 8, 1998, through April 8, 1999.

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): United States-Chile 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 82-2-66)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and 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, 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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