



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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-96-1600

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).

In the matter of: **Expanded Cargo Transfer Flexibility at Alaskan International Airports**

By Order 96-11-2 (November 1, 1996), as renewed on November 3, 1997, and amended on February 6, 1998, we granted certain blanket exemption authority to foreign air carriers to conduct expanded cargo transfer activities at international airports in the State of Alaska.

DISPOSITION

Action: We, *sua sponte*, renew the exemption authority granted in Docket OST-96-1600, as amended, authorizing the cargo transfer activities described in Order 96-11-2.

Action date: November 3, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: November 3, 1998 - November 3, 2000

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated in Order 96-11-2.

**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 authority 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/deferred/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.

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