



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-99-5161

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).

Application of American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. filed 2/26/99 to:

XX Amend statement of authorization under 14 CFR Part 212 to:

Display Qantas "QF" designator code on American Eagle's domestic flights between Los Angeles, on the one hand, and Las Vegas, on the other, for the carriage of Qantas' Australia-U.S. traffic.¹

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DISPOSITION

XX Granted (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: April 29, 1999, for services commencing no earlier than May 16, 1999 (see remarks below). The authorization will remain in effect indefinitely, subject to the conditions listed below.

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

Conditions: Subject to the same conditions applicable to the statement of authorization dated February 22, 1999, approving American/Qantas code-share operations.

Remarks: American and American Eagle requested an amended statement of authorization on February 26, 1999, to display Qantas' code on American Eagle's flights between Los Angeles, on the one hand, and Las Vegas and San Diego, on the other. We granted the San Diego portion on March 18, 1999, and deferred action on the Las Vegas portion of American's and American Eagle's request, pending selection by the Government of Australia of that point for service, pursuant to the U.S.-Australia aviation agreement. The Government of Australia has selected Las Vegas as a beyond gateway point effective May 16, 1999.

The filing of a petition for review shall not preclude the effectiveness of this action.

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¹ The current statements of authorization authorize display of Qantas' "QF" code on American's or American Eagle's domestic flights beyond Los Angeles to New York/Newark; Boston; Washington, DC; Chicago; Dallas/Ft. Worth; and Miami (Undocketed Statement of Authorization number 98-120); and San Diego (Notice of Action Taken dated March 18, 1999, in this docket).