



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on February 11, 2000

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-99-6593**

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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: **Transportes Aereos Mercantiles Panamericanos, S.A. (TAMPA)** Date Filed: December 21, 1999

Relief requested: Emergency exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail over a Colombia-Valencia-Miami-Colombia routing at a frequency of two roundtrip flights per day until the Government of Venezuela reopens the Caracas airport to commercial air cargo traffic.

Applicant representative: Joshua Romanow 202-775-9800

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Remainder dismissed

Action date: February 11, 2000

Remarks: On December 21, 1999, and January 4, 2000, we granted the requested authority through January 31, 2000, or until the reopening to commercial air cargo traffic of the Caracas airport, whichever occurred first, and deferred action on the remainder. We are dismissing the deferred portion of TAMPA's application as moot, based on advice from the applicant that it no longer requires this emergency authority.

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

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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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