



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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2000-7157- 4

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: **Qantas Airways Limited**

Date Filed: March 15, 2002

Relief requested: Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled and charter foreign air transportation of property and mail from points behind Australia, via Australia and intermediate points, to points in the United States and beyond; and between the United States and any other points

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notice of Action Taken dated May 1, 2000, in this docket

Applicant representative: Moffett Roller 202-331-3300

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: June 4, 2002

Effective dates of authority granted: June 4, 2002 - June 4, 2004

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Australia Air Transport Agreement and the December 14, 1999 U.S.-Australia Memorandum of Consultations (MOC)

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 94-3-27)

U.S.-Australia Air Transport Agreement and the December 14, 1999 U.S.-Australia MOC

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action 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 seven (7) 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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