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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-97-3077 – 10

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: **Servicios Aéreos Profesionales, S.A.** Date Filed: February 26, 2002

Relief requested: Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons and property between the Dominican Republic and the United States. The applicant would conduct these services only by wet leasing aircraft from a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carrier.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: April 6, 2000, in this docket

Applicant representative: Luis A. Irizarry (787) 752-7621

Responsive pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved Action date: March 19, 2002

Effective dates of authority granted: March 19, 2002-March 19, 2004

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Dominican Republic Air Transport Agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

X Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: Servicios Aéreos Profesionales, S.A. may not conduct U.S. operations with its own aircraft and crews without further order of the Department.[1]

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) the applicant was qualified to perform the proposed operations; (2) our action was consistent with Department policy; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) 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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[1] The Dominican Republic is currently a Category 2 country under the FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment Program (IASA).