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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
97-5-11	OST-97-2093 OST-97-2124	<p>(#) Published in the Federal Register. APPLICATIONS OF HEAVYLIFT- VOLGADNEPR LTD. FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109(g) The Department confirms its oral actions of January 30, and February 21, 1997 granting Heavylift-VolgaDnepr Ltd. exemption authority to operate cargo charter flights carrying emergency cabotage traffic consisting of outsized satellites and related equipment. Served 5-21-97</p> <p>Intervening numbers appeared on a previous summary.</p>	5-15-97
97-5-14	OST-96-1682	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed, to the amendments to the Provision for the Conduct of the IATA Traffic Conferences submitted in Docket OST-96-1682. Served 5-23-97</p>	5-19-97
97-5-15	OST-95-232	<p>INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION: AGREEMENT RELATING TO LIABILITY LIMITATIONS OF THE WARSAW CONVENTION The Department accepts for filing the tariff filed on April 23, 1997, by British Airways, in implementation of the MIA Agreement, in accordance with the interpretations set forth in this order. Served 5-23-97</p>	5-20-97
97-5-16	OST-95-971	APPLICATION OF JAPAN AIRLINES	5-21-97

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	OST-95-842 OST-96-1500	COMPANY, LTD. FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 The Department is granting Japan Airlines Company, Ltd. (JAL), a foreign air carrier of Japan, an exemption from Section 41301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code to conduct scheduled combination services (1) between Tokyo and Kona, Hawaii, and (2) between Tokyo and Atlanta Georgia, for a period of 179 days. The Department grants the motions of the State of Hawaii, Northwest Airlines, Inc. and United Air Lines, Inc. to file otherwise unauthorized documents. Served 5-21-97	
97-5-17	OST-97-2179	The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which is comprised of resolutions affecting travel between North America and Africa; and significant changes to fare structure, conditions of travel, and fare levels. Served 5-28-97	5-21-97
97-5-18	OST 95-472 (47986) OST-97-2547 (48826)	APPLICATIONS OF EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES, LTD. FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 The Department tentatively finds that it is in the public interest to deny the requests of El Al Israel Airlines (El Al) to renew its exemptions to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Israel, on the one hand, and Washington/Baltimore, Dallas/Fort Worth and Orlando, on the other hand. Therefore, the Departments directs all interested persons to show cause why the tentative decision set forth should not be made final; interested persons with objections to the issuance of a final order should file them no later than seven (7) calendar days after the date of service Continued..... Continued.....	5-21-97

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97-5-18	OST-95-472 (47986) OST-97-2547 (48826)	of this order. If timely and properly supported objections are filed, the Department will give further consideration to the matters and issues raised by the objections before it takes further action; if no objections are filed, all further procedural steps shall be deemed waived, and the Department may enter a final order. Served 5-21-97	5-21-97
97-5-19	OST-97-2220	APPLICATION OF BUSINESS EXPRESS, INC. AND BUSINESS EXPRESS AIRLINES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41105 The Department finds that Business Express Airlines, Inc. ("BEXA") is fit, willing, and able to conduct certificated air carrier operations, and transfers and reissues to BEXA the interstate scheduled passenger certificate reissued to Business Express, Inc. ("BEX") by Order 88-8-46 on August 15, 1988. Served 5-22-97 Intervening number has not been issued	5-22-97
97-5-21	OST-96-1881	APPLICATION OF AIR JAMAICA LIMITED FOR EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION The Department extends Air Jamaica Limited's exemption to conduct scheduled combination operations between New York, New York, and Atlanta, Georgia, on the one hand, and Barbados, on the other, via the intermediate points Antigua and Barbuda and St. Lucia, through July 14, 1997. This authority was last granted by Order 97-4-25 and is limited to operations conducted under wet lease by a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign carrier. Served 5-23-97 ORDERS NOT RELEASED AS OF 5-23-97: 97-5-20	5-23-97