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Action on IATA Agreements
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 12th day of January, 1993

Dockets: 48520, R-1 through R-11; and
48536, R-1 and R-2 1/

Description: The agreement in Docket 48520 revises a variety of fares applicable to travel between the Middle East and Africa and within Africa to reflect carrier needs and market conditions. The agreement in Docket 48536 revises fares applicable to travel between Europe and Africa and includes two to four percent increases from Switzerland to Eastern Africa, Western Africa and Libya.

We do not find that the resolutions incorporated in the above dockets are adverse to the public interest or in violation of the Act, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed. 2/

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreements, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.50 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 USC app. 1486.

Given the noncontroversial nature of these agreements and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

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Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA TC2 Reso/P 1331 and 1333, Docket 48520; and IATA TC2 Reso/P 1341, Docket 48536. They were filed with the Department on December 3 and 9, 1992, respectively.

2/ Approval in Dockets 48520 and 48536 does not affect the restrictions regarding the sale in the U.S. of transportation by air with a stop in Libya in Order 86-2-23, January 30, 1986.