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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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Action on IATA Agreements  
Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 25th day of January, 1993

Dockets: 48561 and 48590 1/

Description: The agreement in Docket 48561 increases normal fares for children's first, intermediate (business) and economy class travel between Saudi Arabia and the South Asian Subcontinent to 67 percent of the applicable fare; and revises stopover, routing and refund provisions applicable to special "umrah" discount fares from India to Saudi Arabia. The agreement in Docket 48590 revises fares applicable to travel from points in Central Africa to points throughout TC3 (Asia/Australasia/Pacific Islands) to reflect carrier needs and market requirements. 2/

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.

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 Mail Vote 606, Docket 48561; and IATA MV/P 0193, Docket 48590. They were filed with the Department on December 18, 1992, and January 5, 1993, respectively.

2/ The agreement does not include any U.S. points in TC3.