

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 29th day of January, 1993

Docket: 48521, R-1 through R-4 1/

Description: The agreement amends a number of resolutions affecting cargo agents located outside the United States. It increases the period for remitting funds to the CASS (Cargo Agency Settlement System) settlement office from 28 to 30 days for Canadian-based agents who submit their reports in an automated format; revises liability provisions set forth in the agency agreement for agents based in the United Kingdom so as to comply with U.K. government requirements; adopts an alternative invoice for use in European Community states; and advances the date for eliminating the option to participate in a CASS on a limited basis (part-participation) from July 1, 1996, to July 1, 1994.

We do not find that the resolutions incorporated in the above docket 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 agreement, 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 this agreement 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 memorandum CAC/Reso/173, filed with the Department on December 3, 1992.