

Amend  
99-329

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Mr. Allen Brown  
Licensing Division  
United States Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
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Re: Aerolinhas Brasileiras, S.A. ("ABSA")  
Docket 99-329  
Brazil D.A.C. Notice of Consistency 729/PL-4

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are hereby requesting an amendment of the authority granted under a Statement of Authorization dated July 2, 1999, in the above-captioned Docket, whereby the Department authorized ABSA to conduct charter operations until January 2, 2000. The Notice of Consistency issued by Brazil's D.A.C. provided for 180 round-trip flights to be operated through June 30, 2000. In that ABSA has operated 40 flights under the existing Statement of Authorization, an amendment is requested extending the current authority so as to operate the remainder of the authorized flights, i.e., 140 round-trip flights, up to June 30, 2000.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,  
Celestino Pena & Associates

  
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Enclosures

cc: U.S. Carriers on Service List attached

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