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By Hand Delivery


Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation
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400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 6402
Washington, D.C. 20590


**Re: Notice of Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") and Societé Air France
("Air France") Regarding Codeshare Service to
Lisbon and Porto, Portugal**

Dear Mr. Gretch:

Pursuant to the blanket statement of authorization granted to Delta and Air France on August 6, 1998 (#98-303), Delta and Air France hereby notify the Department that on or about February 1, 2000, the carriers plan to begin third country codeshare services to Lisbon and Porto, Portugal, by displaying Delta's "DL" designator code on flights operated by Air France between Paris and each of these points. Delta presently holds the underlying authority to serve Lisbon, and has filed an open skies exemption for authority to serve Porto.

Respectfully submitted,


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