



U.S. Department of  
Transportation  
Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

## NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-95-450

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Balkan Bulgarian Airlines**

Date Filed: May 6, 1997

Relief requested:

--RENEW exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Sofia, Bulgaria, via the intermediate points Malta and Bucharest, Romania, and the coterminal points Detroit, MI/New York, NY; and charters pursuant to 14 CFR 212;

--AMEND to add Split, Croatia, as an intermediate point on Sofia-New York operations, with local Split-New York traffic rights.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: September 13, 1995 (Order 95-10-12)

Applicant representative: Jeffrey Manley 202-637-9057

Responsive pleadings: None

### DISPOSITION

Action: **APPROVED IN PART; REMAINDER DISMISSED**

Action date: **JUNE 4, 1997**

Effective dates of authority granted: **JUNE 4, 1997, thru JUNE 4, 1998**

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Reciprocity

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

Standard exemption conditions (attached)

**Partial grant/Remarks:** The applicant requested that the authority be effective for a period of two years. We dismissed that portion of the carrier's application to conduct the operations beyond June 4, 1998, without prejudice to refile at a later date. The duration of this authority is consistent with our usual policy of granting interim exemption authority. (See, for example, Order 92-8-34.)

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation  
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)