



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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET 96-1143

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: **Air New Zealand**

Date Filed: December 19, 1996 & March 10, 1997

Relief requested: **RENEW** and **AMEND** exemption from 49 U.S.C. section 41301 to conduct foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between New Zealand and the coterminal points Los Angeles, CA; and Honolulu, HI; via intermediate points in Australia; with the addition of Chicago, IL, and San Francisco, CA, as coterminal points.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: April 8, 1996 (confirmed in Order 96-6-14)

Applicant representative: Susan Gotbetter 212-318-3121

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: **APPROVED**

Action date: **MAY 12, 1997**

Effective dates of authority granted: **MAY 12, 1997, thru MAY 12, 1998**

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): The authority is provided for in the U.S.-New Zealand Air Transport Agreement, as amended, and a June 9, 1988 Memorandum of Consultation between the United States and New Zealand.

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

- Standard exemption conditions (attached)
 Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 90-10-50)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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.)