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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 25th day of January, 1996

Docket: OST-95-706, R-1 through R-16 1/ - 4

Description: The agreement, adopted at the TC123 North/Mid/South Atlantic Passenger Tariff Coordinating Conference held in Singapore on September 18-23, 1995, for expedited effectiveness on December 1, 1995, establishes fares between Brunei and Macau, on the one hand, and points in the Western Hemisphere (including U.S. points) on the other. Fare levels from Brunei are in line with those already approved for Jakarta and Singapore, while in the case of Macau, levels equal those approved for Hong Kong. The agreement also establishes various fares between the Western Hemisphere, including points in the United States where there is no direct service, and points in the former Soviet Union and Korea.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, 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 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the noncontroversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed in 14 CFR 303.42.

Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA TC123 Reso/P 0127 dated October 3, 1995, filed with the Department on October 5, 1995.