

The information collected by this form is used to apply affirmatively for statements of authorization under 14 CFR Part 212 to conduct third- and fourth-freedom charter operations that require prior approval, long-term wet-leases, and fifth-freedom charter operations. The form is used by foreign air carriers, and is mandatory, and there is no assurance of confidentiality. The form will take an estimated thirty (30) minutes to complete. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number associated with this collection is 2105-0035, and the expiration date is 01/31/2009.



U.S. Department of Transportation

FOREIGN AIR CARRIER APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

2006-476

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Disposition of Application:

- Approved
- Approved, subject to condition(s) on reverse
- Disapproved/Dismissed for reason(s) cited on reverse.

Under assigned authority 12/13/06

Effective from 12/13/06 to 01/02/06

William C. Bauer
Director, Office of International Aviation

To: Department of Transportation
Foreign Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-45
Office of International Aviation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Operations pursuant to this authorization shall conform to Part 212 of the Department's regulations, to the terms, conditions and limitations of the applicant's foreign air carrier permit or exemption, and to Part 129 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

Application is made for authorization to conduct charter flights under provisions of applicant's foreign air carrier permit and 14 CFR 212 or DOI order.

1. Name of Applicant:
LTU Lufttransport-Unternehmen GmbH
Nationality: German

2. Send authorization To:
a. Name and Address:
Traffic Rights Department
Mrs. Esther Odenthal
Airport Hangar 8, 40474 Dusseldorf

b. Telephone: +49-211-9418-553
Fax: +49-211-9418-554

3. Name of Charterer:
Air Partner on behalf of Costa Crociere
Address:
89-91, rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré
75008 Paris
France

4. Total charter price: 225,500.- EUR

5. Dates of flights under this authorization:
30 / 31 December 2006

6. Aircraft make, model, and capacity:
Airbus A330-200 (18c/305y)

7. Country in which aircraft is registered:
Germany

8. Planned routing of flights (indicate non-traffic stops by asterisks):
LT9654 MXP1015 MIA2100
LT9655 MIA2300 MXP0840

9. No. of flights one round-trip (specify whether one-way or round-trip) and type:
Passenger Cargo Mixed

For passenger flights: available passenger seats 323, number of passengers to be carried 323.

If cargo to be carried, weight and description of cargo:

10. If application is being filed late, state reason for lateness:

11. Description of chartering organization and purpose of flights:

Purpose: cruise exchange flights. We will bring and pick up passengers who travel one-way on a cruise liner from Italian Company Costa Crociere. Our charterer, Air Partner, is a broker that sold the flights on behalf of Costa Crociere.

12. Does the nation which is the domicile of the applicant grant to United States carriers a privilege similar to that requested herein? yes; if so, has evidence of such reciprocity, from an official of the carrier's homeland government, been submitted to the Department? yes; when? _____ Date that applicant last verified reciprocity 23 Oct. 2006 (must be in preceding six months); with whom? Ministry / Attorney If the fact has not been established with the Department, provide documentation to establish such reciprocity.

13. Other information requested by DOT (other than third- and fourth-freedom applications): Include here the number of one-way third- and fourth-freedom flights operated by the applicant in the preceding 12 month period/calendar year (alternatively, this information may be provided in a cover letter).

none

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the flights for which authority is sought herein conform to the requirements of DOT's Regulations and applicable orders of DOT governing charters.

23 November 2006

(Date)

E. Altes

(Signature and title of authorized officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare an original and one copy of this application according to Section 212.10 of the Department's Regulations. If extra space is required to complete an item, continue on a separate sheet of paper.

2. Send the application to: Department of Transportation, Foreign Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-45, Office of International Aviation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 (and, if required by regulation or Order, to the Director of Flight Standards Service (AFS-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20591).

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Exercise of the authorization is subject to the following condition(s), OR Application is disapproved/dismissed for the following reason(s):