


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 2106-0035, and the expiration date is 01/31/2009.

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U.S. Department of Transportation

[Signature] 3/6/08

FOREIGN AIR CARRIER APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

2008-099

Disposition of Application:

Approved

Approved, subject to condition(s) on reverse

Disapproved/Dismissed for reason(s) cited on reverse.

Under assigned authority 03/07/08

Effective from 03/07/08 to 03/19/08

[Signature]
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 DOT order.

1. Name of Applicant:
ANTONOV DESIGN BUREAU
t/a ANTONOV AIRLINES
Nationality: Ukrainian

2. Send authorization To:

a. Name and Address:
Sheryl R. Israel
Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.
555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

b. Telephone: 202-637-8898
Fax: 866-728-1992

3. Name of Charterer:
Airline Priority Corp.
Address:
700 Rockaway Turnpike
Lawrence, NY 11559

4. Total charter price:
Confidential

5. Dates of flights under this authorization:
March 13-17, 2008

6. Aircraft make, model, and capacity:
Antonov AN124-100; 264,000 lbs.

7. Country in which aircraft is registered:
Ukraine

8. Planned routing of flights (indicate non-traffic stops by asterisks):
Norfolk, VA - Gander* - Shannon* - Baghdad, Iraq

9. No. of flights One One-Way (specify whether one-way or round-trip) and type:

Passenger Cargo X Mixed

For passenger flights: available passenger seats , number of passengers to be carried .
If cargo to be carried, weight and description of cargo:

Outsized cargo consisting of one helicopter measuring 578" x 108" x 133", and three helicopters measuring 555" x 112" x 130" each, plus ancillary equipment, with a total weight of approximately 110,000 lbs.

<p>10. If application is being filed late, state reason for lateness: The flight and cargo details were only just confirmed.</p>
<p>11. Description of chartering organization and purpose of flights: Airline Priority Corp. is acting on behalf of a U.S. government contractor to arrange the transportation of helicopters and related equipment from Norfolk to Iraq. Due to the size of each helicopter, the cargo must be transported using an Antonov AN124-100 airplane.</p>
<p>12. Does the nation which is the domicile of the applicant grant to United States carriers a privilege similar to that requested herein? <u>Yes</u> ; if so, has evidence of such reciprocity, from an official of the carrier's homeland government, been submitted to the Department? <u>Yes</u> ; when? <u>September 24, 2007</u>. Date that applicant last verified reciprocity <u>September 24, 2007</u> (must be in preceding six months); with whom? <u>Docket OST-2006-24269</u>. If the fact has not been established with the Department, provide documentation to establish such reciprocity.</p>
<p>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). Antonov operated no third/fourth freedom flights during 2007.</p>
<p>CERTIFICATION</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p><u>March 5, 2008</u> (Date)</p>
<p><u><i>Sheryl R. Israel /sr</i></u> (Signature and title of authorized officer) Sheryl R. Israel Counsel for Antonov Airlines</p>

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application of Antonov Airlines for a Statement of Authorization has been served this 5th day of March, 2008, upon each of the following addressees:

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