

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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| Joint Application of |) | |
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| ALM ANTILLEAN AIRLINES N.V. |) | |
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| and |) | Docket OST-97- |
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| ALM 1997 AIRLINE N.V. |) | |
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| for transfer of a Foreign Air Carrier |) | |
| Permit pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 41303 |) | |
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DATED: May 7, 1997

NOTICE

ALM Antillean Airlines N.V. ("ALM") and ALM 1997 Airline N.V. ("ALM 1997") have today filed a joint application with the Department of Transportation requesting the transfer to ALM 1997 of the foreign air carrier permit issued to ALM by Order 81-11-99. That permit authorizes ALM to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between a point or points in the Netherlands Antilles; the intermediate points Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Kingston and Montego Bay, Jamaica; and the co-terminal points Miami, Florida; New York, New York; and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Both ALM and ALM 1997 are majority owned by the Government of the Netherlands Antilles. The applicants are requesting the transfer of ALM's foreign air carrier permit to ALM 1997 in conjunction with a plan of the Government of the Netherlands Antilles to restructure ALM.

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Answer in support of or in opposition to the Application are due within 28 days from the date of this Notice.

A copy of the Application can be obtained by contacting the undersigned.

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