



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

## NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

### DOCKET OST-97-2615

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: **Aerochago, S.A.**

Date Filed: June 13, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. §41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the Dominican Republic and Miami, Florida; New York, New York; and Puerto Rico; and to perform other cargo charters in accordance with Part 212 of the Department's rules. The applicant would conduct these services only by wet leasing aircraft from a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carrier.<sup>1</sup>

If renewal, date and citation of last action: New authority  
Applicant representative: William D. Hoffman (305) 372-2877  
Responsive pleadings: None filed

### DISPOSITION

Action: **Approved**

Action date: July 14, 1997

Effective dates of authority granted: July 14, 1997-July 14, 1998

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Dominican Republic bilateral aviation agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Standard exemption conditions (attached)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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<sup>1</sup> The Dominican Republic is currently a Category 3 country under the FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment Program (IASA).

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.)