



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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

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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: **ASIANA AIRLINES, INC.**

Date Filed: December 13, 1996

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled service of property and mail between Korea and Chicago, IL; and to serve Chicago as a coterminal point on its authorized Korea-New York all-cargo service, for a period of two years.

Applicant representative: Joseph Schmitz 202-457-6086

DISPOSITION

Action: **REMAINDER APPROVED**

Action date: **MARCH 5, 1997**

Effective dates of authority granted: **MAY 20, 1997, thru FEBRUARY 19, 1999**

Remarks: By Notice of Action Taken dated February 19, 1997, we granted the requested authority through May 20, 1997, and deferred action on the remainder. In taking this action, we noted that the authority was provided for in the U.S.-Korea Air Transport Agreement, but that we were limiting the term in anticipation of near-term negotiations with the Government of Korea to reach a fully liberalized aviation relationship. The Government of Korea has now agreed to meet in the second half of April to negotiate an open-skies agreement. In light of this development, we are granting the remainder of Asiana's request.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 95-11-17)

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.)