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**SUBJECT: CHARTER RULES FOR FOREIGN DIRECT AIR CARRIERS:
RECIPROcity STATEMENT – REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The Department of Transport of the Republic of South Africa presents its compliments to the Department of Transportation of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Final Rule in respect of 14 CFR Part 212 – *Charter Rules for Foreign Direct Air Carriers*, dated 3 February 2006.

Please note that the Republic of South Africa regulates non-scheduled air services (charter) through the International Air Services Act, 1993, which provides for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th freedom traffic rights, as defined by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO). It is, therefore, confirmed that the Republic of South Africa would consider and approve (subject to full compliance with said legislation), an application by a US airline to operate charter flights between a point in South Africa and a point that is not in the United States (i.e., 5th / 7th freedom traffic rights), on the basis of comity and reciprocity.

Please accept the assurance of our highest consideration.


for **DIRECTOR-GENERAL: TRANSPORT**