



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC**

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NOTICE

**Brazil Cargo Charter Authorizations
2003/2004**

By Orders 98-4-19 and 98-6-14, we decided to use the simplified procedures previously established by Order 92-9-22 to distribute the 750 annual round-trip all-cargo charters available to U.S. carriers for operations in the U.S.-Brazil market. Specifically, we replaced our year-to-year comparative allocation proceedings with streamlined advanced allotment/charter pool procedures. Under these procedures, a portion of the available charters is allotted in advance to carriers that have operated an average total of at least 20 charters over the previous two calendar years. The balance is maintained in a charter pool for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis. We stated that, prior to the beginning of each charter year, we would issue a notice announcing the advance allotments to qualifying carriers for the upcoming charter year.

Based on the above and our analysis of carrier operations in the Brazil all-cargo charter market, which is attached, we issue advance allotments to the following carriers for all-cargo charter operations for the 2003/2004 charter year (July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004): Florida West International Airways, Inc. - 104; Southern Air, Inc. – 44; and Gemini Air Cargo, Inc. - 36. The remaining 566 charters are reserved in a charter pool for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis.

As discussed in Order 98-6-14, we require each carrier issued an advance allotment to advise the U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division (X-44), Office of International Aviation, by letter no later than 14 days after the service date of this notice of how many of the flights in its advance allotment it has plans to operate and how many it is returning to the charter pool.

The advance allotments issued by this notice and flights operated from the charter pool for operations in the 2003/2004 charter year are subject to the conditions and procedures established for such flights in ordering paragraphs 4 through 8 of Order 98-5-14.

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Dated: May 12, 2003

Attachment

2001 CALENDAR YEAR

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Florida West	7 10*	25	22	26	12 5*	8*	9	6	6	7	6	7	156
Gemini	13*	14*	12*	7*	3*	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	57
Southern	0	0	0	1*	6*	8*	9*	9*	7*	10*	3*	4*	57

2002 CALENDAR YEAR

Florida West	7	4	5	7	4	5	2	4	7	0	3	4	52
Gemini	2	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Southern	2*	5*	10*	9*	5*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31

*Charter Pool Flight

TWO-YEAR AVERAGE

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Average</u>
Florida West	156	52	104
Gemini	57	15	36
Southern	57	31	44