



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on May 19, 2003

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 2002-11672

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: AERO HONDURAS, S.A. de C.V.

Date Filed: April 28, 2003

Relief requested: Amend exemption from 49 USC section 41301, granted April 9, 2002, and June 4, 2002, in this Docket, to permit the applicant to serve Managua, Nicaragua, as both an intermediate and a beyond point, in the conduct of its scheduled, combination San Pedro Sula-Miami service.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: New authority.

Applicant representative(s): Pierre Murphy, 202-776-3980

DOT analyst: Allen Brown, 202-366-2405

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: May 19, 2003

Effective dates of authority granted: May 19, 2003, through April 9, 2004.

Basis for approval: United States-Honduras Air Transport Agreement

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

Special conditions/Remarks: The duration of this authority is coextensive with the term of the carrier's underlying exemption authority. Honduras currently is a Category 2 country under the FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment Program. Thus, in the conduct of the services authorized, Aero Honduras may only use aircraft wet leased from a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carrier that receives requisite authority under the provisions of 14 CFR Part 212 of the Department's regulations.

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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