



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

Served: October 2, 2003

**NOTICE**

**Docket OST-2002-12193**

By Notice of Action Taken, dated September 4, 2003, we granted the request of American Airlines that its South Africa third-country codeshare designation be changed from service provided by Swiss International Air Lines Ltd. d/b/a Swiss<sup>1</sup> to service provided by British Airways. At the time of its request, American anticipated that its South Africa code-share service with Swiss would be ending October 6, 2003.

By letter dated October 1, 2003, American informed the Department that the proposed October 6, 2003 change-over date from Swiss to British Airways has been deferred and that American wishes to continue its current service to South Africa with Swiss until a new change-over date has been established. American requests that the Department stay the effective date of the Notice of Action Taken until December 3, 2003. American further states that it will notify the Department when American has established the new change-over date and then it will request that the stay be lifted so that it will then be able to implement service with British Airways. American also states that it will not hold out codeshare service to South Africa with both Swiss and British Airways at the same time.

In view of the circumstances presented, we stay the effective date of the Notice of Action Taken dated September 4, 2003, in Docket OST-2002-12193, until December 3, 2003.

By:

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Director, Office of International Aviation

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Dated: October 2, 2003

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<sup>1</sup> We have used here the company's full correct name.