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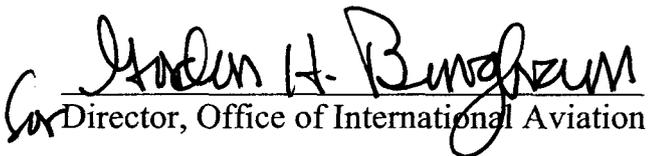
DEPARTMENT ACTION ON APPLICATION IN DOCKET OST-2000-7696

filed August 5, 2004

Joint application of United Air Lines, Inc. (United) and Singapore Airlines Limited (SIA) to amend, to the extent necessary, the blanket statement of authorization granted United and SIA on October 17, 2000, in this docket, to encompass cargo codeshare services operated by SIA or Singapore Airlines Cargo Pte.¹

Approved under assigned authority (14 CFR § 385.13).

Date of Action: August 23, 2004


Director, Office of International Aviation

This action is subject to the conditions attached. Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this action under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, should file their petitions within seven days of the date of this action. This action is effective immediately, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter its effectiveness.

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¹ Singapore Airlines Cargo Pte is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore Airlines Limited. Singapore Airlines Cargo Pte holds Department authority in the form of a foreign air carrier permit issued by Order 2001-9-14.

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The code-share operations authorized here are subject to the following conditions:

(a) The statement of authorization will remain in effect only as long as (i) United Air Lines, Singapore Airlines Limited and Singapore Airlines Cargo PTE Limited continue to hold the necessary underlying authority to operate the code-share services at issue, and (ii) the code-share agreement providing for the code-share/blocked space operations remains in effect.

(b) United Air Lines, Singapore Airlines Limited and/or Singapore Airlines Cargo PTE Limited must promptly notify the Department if the code-share agreement providing for the code-share/blocked space operations is no longer effective or the carriers decide to cease operating any or all of the approved code-share services. Such notices should be filed in Docket OST-2000-7696.²

(c) United Air Lines, Singapore Airlines Limited and/or Singapore Airlines Cargo PTE Limited must notify the Department no later than 30 days before they begin any new code-share service under the code-share services authorized here. Such notice shall identify the market(s) to be served and the date on which the service will begin. Such notices should be filed in Docket OST-2000-7696.

(d) Notwithstanding any provisions in the contract between the carriers, our approval here is expressly conditioned upon the requirements that the subject foreign air transportation be sold in the name of the carrier holding out such service in the computer reservation systems and elsewhere; that the carrier selling such transportation (*i.e.*, the carrier shown on the waybill) accept responsibility for the entirety of the code-share journey for all obligations established in its contract of carriage with the shipper, and that the cargo liability of the operating carrier be unaffected.

(e) The authority granted here is specifically conditioned so that neither carrier shall give any force or effect to any contractual provisions between themselves that are contrary to these conditions.

(f) We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted at any time without hearing at our discretion.

² We expect this notification to be received within 10 days of such non-effectiveness or of such decision.