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## FOREIGN AIR CARRIER FIFTH FREEDOM CHARTER APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and</u> <u>Number of Flights</u>	<u>Charterer and</u> <u>Period Requested</u>	Action Taken
G5 Executive	Brussels-Las Vegas-Luton 1 r t PAX	*D.D. Manufacturing 05/31-06/05/07	Pending
	Ft Myers-Leeds Bradford Ft-Myers 1 r t PAX	*Mercury Tax Strategies 08/30-12/16/07	Pending
	Luton-Nashville-Luton 1 r t PAX	*Astrojet 05/29-31/07	Pending
	Brussels-Las Vegas-Luton 1 r t PAX	*D.D. Manufacturing 05/31-06/05/07	Pending
	Northolt-Los Angeles 1 r t PAX	*Chapman Freeborn 05/11/07	Approved 05/08/07
	Jersey-Los Angeles-Las Vegas 1 o w PAX	*Crossland Private Office 05/15-27/07	Approved 05/08/07
	Nice, France-Leeds Bradford- Ft. Myers 1 o w PAX	*Mercury Tax Strategies 07/07-07/11/07	Pending
Polet Airlines	Windsor Locks CT Toulouse France 1 o w CARGO	Pratt&Whitney 05/12-13/07	Approved 05/11/07
	Yuma , AZBasra, Iraq 1 o w CARGO	United Kingdom Ministry of Defense 05/16-17/07	Pending

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Icelandair hf	Glasgow-Scotland-Belfast City United Kingdom-Maine-Orlando Bangor-Belfast City-United Kingdom Glasgow 1 r t PAX	*Globespan Airways 05/22/07	Approved 05/11/07
Monarch Airlines	Dublin-Sanford-Dublin 21 r t PAX	*AirTours 06/01-10/26/07	Pending
Amira Air GmbH	Moscow-Boston-Moscow 1 r t PAX	*OSOO NUR AVIA 05/09-12/07	Dismissed 05/08/07
TwinJet	Boston-Moscow- 1 o w PAX	*NUR AVIA 05/11/07	Approved 05/10/07
Volga-Dnepr	Wet Palm Beach-Amman 1 o w CARGO	*Sikorsky Aircraft 05/14-15/06	Approved 05/11/07
	Ft. Worth- Stavanger 1 o w CARGO	*Aviation Consultants 05/09-11/07	Approved 05/08/07
NetJets Transportes Aereos	Athens-Shannon-Boston 1 o w PAX	*Lufthansa Private Jet 05/18-19/07	Pending

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 212.9 FOREIGN AIR CARRIER THIRD/FOURTH FREEDOM CHARTER APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and</u> <u>Number of Flights</u>	<u>Charterer and</u> <u>Period Requested</u>	Action Taken
Jade Cargo Intl.	Shenzhen-Shanghai-Vancouver Houston-Shenzhen 125 r.tCargo	Confidential 06/01-03/16/08	Approved 05/10/07

# APPLICATIONS FOR UNDOCKETED EXEMPTION AUTHORITY May 11, 2007

(Exemptions Filed on Form OST 4536) \* Denotes Applications Received This Week

<u>Applicant</u> <u>Taken</u>	Description of Operations	<u>Action</u>
TACA Peru	To operate one roundtrip flight over the routing Lima, Peru-San Jose, Costa Rica-Miami, 7/25-8/5/06	Pending
London Air Services	Conduct demonstration flights of an Agusta helicopter within the United States for one year	Pending

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION 14 CFR PART 375 PERMIT APPLICATIONS May 11, 2007

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<u>Applicant</u>	Description of Operations	Action Taken
London Air Services	Renew for one year authority to conduct demonstration flights in the U.S. with Canadian-registered Agusta aircraft	Pending
Porter Airlines Inc.	*Four single entity one-way charters between Muskoka, Canada and Charlotte, NC (6/21-6/24/07)	Approved 05/10/07
Air Alsie A/S Denmark	*Operate up to 12 planeload charter flights between points outside the United States and points in the United States, over a one-year period, using small aircraft	Pending

#### FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PART 216 SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

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Points to be Served/Period Requested

**Action Taken** 

<u>Applicant</u>

None

## FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PART CHARTER APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

\* Denotes Applications Received This Week

<u>Applicant</u>	<b>Points to be Served/ Period Requested</b>	Action Taken
VARIG	Carry transit scheduled traffic between Brazil and Japan on behalf of All Nippon Airways on VARIG's regularly-scheduled Brazil-Los Angeles-Japan single-plane flights, for one year	Pending

#### FOREIGN AIR CARRIER LONG TERM WET LEASE APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and</u> <u>Number of Flights</u>	<u>Lessee and</u> <u>Period Requested</u>	Action Taken
LACSA	Guayaquil, Ecuador-New York As necessary COMBI	TACA Ecuador 11/23/04-11/23/06	Approved thru 11/18/05 on 11/18/04
	Miami-Orlando-San Jose	Martinair 10/30-10/30/07	Pending
DHL Aero	Miami-Cayman Islands As necessary	Cayman Islands 1/3/05-1/3/07	Approved thru 1/3/06 on 11/23/04 Remainder pending
	U.SVenezuela As necessary	Vensecar 6/23/06-6/23/08	Approved thru 8/23/06 on 4/20/06 Remainder pending
Trans American	Guayaquil, Ecuador-JFK As necessary COMBI	TACA Ecuador 11/23/04-11/23/06	Approved thru 11/18/05 on 11/18/04 Remainder pending
Martinair Holland	U.SColombia U.SVenezuela As necessary	TAMPA 9/30/05-9/30/07	Approved thru 11/29/06 on 9/19/06 Remainder pending
Cielos del Peru	Miami-Bogtoa/Cali/Medellin As necessary	Lineas Aereas Suramericanas, Ltda 12/12/05-12/12/07	Approved thru 10/12/06 on 9/9/06 Remainder pending
	Miami-Santa Cruz As necessary	TAB 12/29/05-12/29/06	Approved thru 04/6/07 on 01/05/07 Remainder Pending
Virgin Atlantic Airways	New York, NY-Lagos, Nigeria As necessary	Virgin Nigeria 2/24/06-2/24/07	Pending
Aerolinhas Brasileiras	Santiago-Chile-Ezeiza (Buenos Aires and/or Ciudad del Este, Paraguay-Mi Santiago-Chile-Miami 280 r t. CARGO		Pending

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Aerolinhas Brasileiras	Quito/Guayaquil-Miami	Aerolane, Lineas Aereas Nacionales del Ecuador S.A.	Pending
Icelandair	Manchester-Washington (Dulles) As necessary	British Midlands 5/13-10/31/05	Pending
ТАМРА	Miami-Paramaribo, Surinam 52 r.t. CARGO	Surinam Airways 11/10/04-11/10/05	Pending
TACA Intl	Guayaquil, Ecuador-JFK As necessary COMBI	TACA Ecuador 11/23/04-11/23/06	Approved thru 11/18/05 on 11/18/04 Remainder pending
	Georgetown, Guyana-New York- Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Universal Airlines 6/1/05-5/31/08	Approved thru 5/18/06 on 5/18/05 Remainder pending
Lan Airlines S.A.	Ecuador-United States As necessary	Lan Ecuador 4/13/07-4/13/08	Approved thru 4/11/07
Cielos de Peru	Quito-Guayaquil-Manta Latacunga-Miami	Aeroshell	Pending
Air Atlantic Icelandic	London-Glasgow-Manchester Sandford	Excel Airways	Pending
	Frankfurt-New York-Atlanta Chicago	Lufthansa Cargo	Pending

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TradeWinds	Macau-United States As necessary CARGO	Air Macau 10/15/05-indefinite	Pending
Centurion	U.SVenezuela Charter CARGO	Transcarga 5/10/07-indefinite	Approved 5/10/07
Gemini	U.S. points-Colombia As necessary CARGO	Tampa Cargo 5/10/07-indefinite	Approved 5/10/07

#### FOREIGN AIR CARRIER INTERMODAL CARGO APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

(Approvals Required by Part 222 of DOT Regulations)

**Initial Applications** 

<u>Name</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	Date Filed	Answers Due	<u>Status</u>

None

**NOTE**: Objections to the above application(s) should be addressed to: the U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-44, Room 6412, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, by the answer date listed above.

#### U.S. CARRIER REQUESTS FOR DESIGNATION/NOTIFICATION FILED PURSUANT TO AMENDED U.S.-MEXICO AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

Name and Address <u>of Applicant</u>	Markets for Which <u>Approval is Sought</u>	Response <u>Due</u>
ExpressJet 555 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004	Los Angeles-Acapulco (seasonal)	Carrier polled - approved 5/3/07
ExpressJet 555 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004	Los Angeles-Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo Los Angeles-La Paz	Approved - effective 6/1/07
Delta 555 Thirteenth St. NW Washington, DC 20004	Los Angeles-Leon*	5/28/07

\* Delta has requested that the Department issue a code-share only authorization for the Los Angeles-Leon market that permits Delta to place its "DL" code on the flights of ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. (ExpressJet) on that route. (Delta advises that these new code-share services with ExpressJet will be in addition to, not in place of, those already provided with Aerovias de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Aeromexico).

Note: Designation requests are noticed here so that other carriers may determine if they wish to file competing requests or responses. Objections to the above request(s) should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division (X-44), 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, by the response date listed above.

# U.S.-MEXICO DORMANCY NOTICES <sup>1</sup> ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING <u>May 11, 2007</u>

Data of

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	Market(s) Identified as Dormant
4/16/07	Spirit Airlines	Tampa-Cancun Orlando-Cancun Dallas/Ft. Worth-Cancun
4/17/07	Delta	Los Angeles-Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo* (effective 6/1/07)
4/17/07	Delta (on behalf of Atlantic Southeast Airlines-ASA)	Los Angeles-La Paz* (effective 6/1/07)
4/24/07	Delta	New York-Acapulco Atlanta-Merida** Atlanta-Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo Las Vegas-Hermosillo Salt Lake City-Hermosillo Salt Lake City-Mexico City*** New York-Acapulco New York-Acapulco New York-Puerto Vallarta*** Orlando-Monterrey Boston-Cancun*** New York-Monterrey
4/27/07	Shuttle	Salt Lake City-Mazatlan****

\*Delta has advised that, beginning on June 1, 2007, ExpressJet will operate flights in the Los Angeles-La Paz market (in lieu of ASA), and the Los Angeles-Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo market (in lieu of Delta), and that ExpressJet will place Delta's "DL\*" code on ExpressJet's flights in these two markets.

\*\* Delta has advised that it no longer serves this market with its own aircraft, but will serve the market on a code-share basis, whereby ASA will place Delta's "DL\*" code on ASA's flights on the route.

\*\*\* Delta has advised that this dormancy notice refers only to its code-share service. It continues to operate direct-carrier service in the Salt Lake City-Mexico City, New York-Puerto Vallarta, and Boston-Cancun markets (see Dockets OST-2006-25433, OST-2005-22243, and OST-2005-222620, respectively).

\*\*\*\* Delta and Shuttle (joint applicants) advised by letter dated April 27, 2007, that Shuttle will no longer operate this service as a "Delta Connection" carrier, and that Delta will operate mainline seasonal service in the Salt Lake City-Mazatlan market until Skywest Airlines (Skywest), obtains its authority from the Mexican Government (Skywest already holds exemption authority from the Department to serve this route (see Notice of Action Taken dated September 1, 2006, in Docket OST-2006-25495).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Order 88-10-30, U.S. carriers certificated under the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Agreement are required to notify the Department when discontinuing service on a U.S.-Mexico city pair for 90 days or longer. We have directed carriers to file such notices as soon as the decision not to inaugurate service or to discontinue service (other than seasonally) is made, but in no case later than the 91st day of dormancy.

# U.S.-MEXICO NOTICES OF SEASONAL/INTERMITTENT SERVICES <sup>1</sup> ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

Date of <u>Letter</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Market</u>	Type of Service (From/To)	Answers Due
4/24/07	Delta	Los Angeles-Acapulco	Year-round to Seasonal	Carrier Polled – approved 5/3/07
4/27/07	Delta	Salt Lake City-Mazatlan	Year-round to Seasonal	5/18/07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Order 96-11-24, U.S. carriers certificated for all-cargo services under the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Agreement are required to identify seasonal/intermittent services.

## U.S.-CARRIER REQUESTS TO CONVERT SERVICES <u>CODE-SHARE/DIRECT-CARRIER</u><sup>1</sup> <u>ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING</u> <u>May 11, 2007</u>

Date of <u>Letter</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Market</u>	Type of Service <u>(From/To)</u>	Answers Due
4/24/07	Delta	Atlanta-Merida	Direct to code-share only	5/11/07
4/27/07	Delta	Salt Lake City-Mazatlan	Direct to code-share only	5/18/07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Order 99-6-6, U.S. carriers are required to file notice with the Department for approval to convert authorized nonstop transborder code-share operations from direct carrier service (designation), to service involving only the displaying of its code on another Mexican or U.S. carrier's flights (code-share only authorization).

## U.S. CARRIER REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF 90-DAY START-UP DATE CONDITION OR WAIVER OF DORMANCY CONDITIONS, OR REQUEST TO REACTIVATE DORMANT EXEMPTION AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO AMENDED U.S.-MEXICO AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING May 11, 2007

Name and Address of Carrier

Delta & Skywest 555 Thirteenth St., NW Washington, DC 20004 Markets for Which Extension is Sought \*

**Answers Due** 

Salt Lake City-Guadalajara/ Mazatlan/San Jose del Cabo Carrier Polled approved 5/3/07