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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of The Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending September 4, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-98-4396.

Date Filed: August 31, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC1 0082 dated August 25, 1998 Longhaul Expedited Resos r1-6
Intended effective date: October 1, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-4397.

Date Filed: August 31, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC1 0083 dated August 25, 1998 r1-2—Within South America Expedited Resos, PTC1 0084 dated August 25, 1998 r3-18—Caribbean Expedited Resos, PTC1 0085 dated August 25, 1998 r19—Within South America Expedited Resos, PTC1 Fares 0029 dated August 25, 1998 Tables.
Intended effective date: October 1, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-4398.

Date Filed: August 31, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC12 CAN-EUR 0033 dated August 18, 1998—Canada-Europe Resolutions r1-33, PTC12 CAN-EUR 0034 dated August 25, 1998 Minutes, PTC12 CAN-EUR Fares 0013 dated August 18, 1998 Tables.

Intended effective date: January 1, 1999.

Docket Number: OST-98-4408.

Date Filed: September 2, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC31 S/CIRC 0048 dated June 9, 1998—South Pacific Resos r1-29, PTC31 S/CIRC 0049 dated June 12, 1998 Minutes, PTC31 S/CIRC 0050 dated June 12, 1998 Correction.

(Accompanying tables were published in Memorandum PTC31 S/CIRC Fares 0017 and filed in Docket OST-98-3898 with the expedited portion of the agreement.)

Intended effective date: October 1, 1998.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of The Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending September 4, 1998

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-98-4401.

Date Filed: August 31, 1998.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: September 28, 1998.

Description: Application of Itapemirim Transportes Aereos, S.A. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41302 and Subpart Q, applies for a foreign air carrier permit authorizing scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between a point or points in Brazil, on the one hand, and the co-terminal points Los Angeles, California; New York, New York (JFK), Atlanta, Georgia; and Miami, Florida, via intermediate points, subject to Part 212 of the charter regulations.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[DOCKET No. OST-98-4146]

Request for Comments on Implementation of the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation will maintain a public docket for comments from its partners and customers on the implementation of the recently enacted Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The docket is in conjunction with a series of TEA-21 outreach sessions. This Notice supplements the previous announcement of the docket in the **Federal Register** on July 28, 1998.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Your written comments must be signed and refer to docket number OST-98-4146. Send them to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. All comments received will be available for public examination at this address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET. Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Persons who wish notification of the receipt of their comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Finch, Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of Intermodalism S-3, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20590. Tel: (202) 366-8015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

Internet users can access all comments received by the U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, by using the universal resource locator (URL): <http://dms.dot.gov>. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. Please follow the instructions online for more information and help.

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded using a modem and suitable communications software from the **Federal Register** electronic Bulletin Board Service at (202) 512-1661. Internet users may reach the **Federal Register's** home page at: <http://www.nara.gov/nara/fedreg> and the Government Printing Office's database at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) was signed into law on June 9, 1998. Prior to implementation, the US DOT is consulting with its partners and customers through a series of TEA-21 outreach sessions/meetings. This docket supplements the outreach sessions/meetings by offering the public a way to submit written comments either in the place of attendance at the outreach

sessions/meetings or to offer more extensive comments than can easily be accommodated orally. Comments in the docket will be forwarded to the element of the Department responsible for the relevant provisions of TEA-21.

Comments will then be considered in decisionmaking on how to implement TEA-21. If the Department decides to pursue implementation of a provision of TEA-21 by issuing regulations, the Department will then initiate formal rule making under the Administrative Procedures Act.

For more information about the TEA-21 outreach sessions and meetings, please visit our website at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/outreach.htm> or contact Walter Finch at the address and phone number under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. For the text of TEA-21 (PL 105-178) as well as a summary and fact sheets on its provisions, please visit our website at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/legis.htm>.

The outreach sessions and public meetings consist of five National listening sessions, seven One-DOT Conferences, and a series of topic-specific information exchange meetings. The TEA-21 outreach sessions and meetings are scheduled between July 20, 1998 and mid-November, 1998.

The US DOT encourages all interested parties to submit written comments through November 22 on any TEA-21 provision. Since the docket will contain comments on many different provisions of TEA-21, it is important that you identify the specific TEA-21 provision(s) you are commenting on.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322 and PL 105-178.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 10, 1998.

Walter P. Finch,

*Special Assistant, Office of Intermodalism,
Department of Transportation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 1998-4436]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard has submitted for emergency processing an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The ICR

concerns safety approval of cargo containers. OMB approval of the ICR was requested by August 28, 1998.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before November 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG-1998-4436), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001; or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this document. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Copies of the complete Information Collection Request are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and also from Commandant (G-SII-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106, (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this document, contact Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326. For questions on this docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, 202-366-9330.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document (USCG-1998-4436) and the specific Information Collection Request (ICR) to which each comment applies, and give the reason(s) for each comment. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

Information Collection Requests

1. **Title:** Safety Approval of Cargo Containers.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0094.

SUMMARY: The information collection requires owners and

manufacturers of cargo containers to submit information and keep records to make it possible for the Coast Guard or its appointed agents to conduct the approval process. The reporting requirements are necessary to provide the Coast Guard the information it needs to approve new equipment and designs. The recordkeeping requirements are necessary to assist the Coast Guard in its inspections of containers following approval.

Need: This collection of information addresses the reporting and recordkeeping requirements for containers in 49 CFR Parts 450-453. These rules are necessary because the U.S. is signatory to the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC). These rules prescribe only the minimum requirements of the CSC.

Respondents: Container owners; container manufacturers; organizations to which the Coast Guard delegates its approval authority.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden Estimate: The estimated burden is 71,504.85 hours annually.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

S.A. Richardson,

Acting Director of Information and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Advisory Circular 25-XX, Certification of Transport Airplane Electrical Equipment Installations

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 25-XX and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on a proposed advisory circular (AC) which provides methods acceptable to the Administrator for showing compliance with the type of certification requirements for transport airplane electrical systems and equipment installations. This notice is necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on the proposed AC.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: John McGraw, Manager, Airplane and Flightcrew Interface Branch, ANM-111,