

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## Bureau of Consular Affairs; Certain Foreign Passports Validity

## [Public Notice 2902]

Under INA 212(a)(7)(B) an alien who makes an application for a visa or for admission into the United States is required to possess a passport that (1) is valid for a minimum of six months beyond the date of the expiration of the initial period of the alien's admission into the United States or his or her contemplated initial period of stay and (2) authorizes the alien to return to the country from which he or she came or to proceed to and enter some other country during such period. Because of the foregoing requirement, certain foreign countries have agreed with the United States that their passports will be recognized as valid for the return of the bearer to the country of the foreign issuing authority for a period of six months beyond the expiration date specified in the passport. By so agreeing the country in question effectively extends the validity period of the foreign passport an additional six months notwithstanding the expiration date indicated in the passport.

This Public Notice updates the list of countries that have concluded agreements with the Government of the United States:

Algeria  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina (Added)  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Bahamas, the  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belgium  
 Bolivia (Deleted)  
 Brazil  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote D'Ivoire  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Republic (Added)  
 Denmark  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Ethiopia  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany  
 Greece  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala (Deleted)  
 Guinea

Guyana (Deleted)  
 Honduras (Deleted)  
 Hong Kong (Certificates of identify & passports)  
 Hungary (Added)  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Iran (Deleted)  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Korea  
 Kuwait  
 Laos  
 Lebanon  
 Libya (Deleted)  
 Liechtenstein  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malaysia  
 Malta  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Morocco (Deleted)  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua (Diplomatic & official only)  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Senegal  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Republic (Added)  
 South Africa (Added)  
 Soviet Union (Deleted)  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan (Deleted)  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syria  
 Thailand  
 Togo (Added)  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom  
 Uruguay  
 Venezuela  
 Public Notice 633 of June 4, 1992 issued at 57 FR 23608 is hereby superseded.

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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 October 2, 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-98-4509.

*Date Filed:* September 28, 1998.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* October 26, 1998.

*Description:* Application of Continental Airlines, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41108 and Subpart Q, applies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and a designation authorizing it to conduct foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Newark, New Jersey, Houston, Texas, and Miami, Florida, on the one hand, and Bucharest, Romania, on the other hand. Continental proposes to provide service between U.S. points and Bucharest (OTP) via Paris (CDG) under a code-share arrangement with Air France and via Prague under a code-share arrangement with Czech Airlines.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-4538.

*Date Filed:* October 2, 1998.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* October 30, 1998.

*Description:* Application of National Airlines, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart Q, applies for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate and scheduled air