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*Docket Number:* OST-2002-13424.

*Date Filed:* September 20, 2002.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC23 EUR-SASC 0096 dated 13 September 2002, Europe-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolutions r1-r6. PTC23 EUR-SASC 0097 dated 13 September 2002, Europe-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002bb r-7. Intended effective date: November 1, 2002/January 1, 2003.

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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 B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending September 20, 2002

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *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-1997-3020.

*Date Filed:* September 16, 2002.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* October 7, 2002.

*Description:* Application of United Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102, 41108, 14 CFR part 302 and subpart B, requesting renewal and amendment of its experimental certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 246 (U.S.-People's Republic of China).

*Docket Number:* OST-2002-13406.

*Date Filed:* September 19, 2002.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* October 10, 2002.

*Description:* Application of ExecuJet Charter AG, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41302 and subpart B, requesting a foreign air

carrier permit authorizing charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in Switzerland, on the one hand, and a point or points in the United States, on the other hand, either directly or via intermediate points in other countries, with or without stopovers and beyond.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Report Implementing OMB's Information Dissemination Quality Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final guidelines.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is issuing guidelines to implement section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued Government-wide guidelines under Section 515 which direct each Federal agency to establish and implement written procedures to ensure and maximize the quality, utility, objectivity and integrity of the information that they disseminate.

**DATES:** Effective Date: October 1, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vanester M. Williams, Office of the Chief Information Officer, OST, Department of Transportation; 202-366-1771 (not a toll-free call) or by email at [vanester.williams@ost.dot.gov](mailto:vanester.williams@ost.dot.gov). For specific inquiries on the Department's administrative mechanisms for allowing persons to seek correction of information, please contact Robert Ashby, Office of the General Counsel, OST, Department of Transportation; 202-366-9310 (not a toll-free call) or by e-mail at [bob.ashby@ost.dot.gov](mailto:bob.ashby@ost.dot.gov). For specific inquiries on the Department's statistical guidelines, please contact Dr. Patrick Flanagan, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation; 202-366-4168 (not a toll-free call) or by email at [pat.flanagan@bts.dot.gov](mailto:pat.flanagan@bts.dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department's information quality guidelines apply to a wide variety of its information dissemination activities in order to meet basic information quality standards set forth by Section 515. These guidelines provide a framework

under which the Department will allow affected persons an opportunity to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the Department that does not comply with these guidelines.

The written procedures established within DOT's guidelines apply to all organizational components of the Department. For DOT organizations that require additional guidelines, these organizations will implement corresponding procedures that meet the terms of these Departmental guidelines. For the purposes of these guidelines, the term "DOT organizations" refer to:

Office of the Secretary (OST)  
Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)  
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)  
Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)  
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)  
Maritime Administration (MARAD)  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)  
Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)  
Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC)  
Transportation Administrative Service Center (TASC)  
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)  
United States Coast Guard (USCG)

### Public Comments and DOT's Responses

In response to its May 1, 2002 posting of draft guidelines, the Department received seven substantive comments from members of the public. Responses to these comments are included in the Department's final guidelines.

### Availability of Final Guidelines

As provided in OMB's guidelines implementing Section 515, the Department is publishing this notice of availability of its final quality guidelines in the **Federal Register**. The final guidelines themselves will be posted on the Department's Dockets Management System (DMS) Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov> as of October 1, 2002 (OST-2002-11996). The Office of Dockets and Media Management is open for examination and copying, at the following address, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays: Department of Transportation, TASC, Office of Dockets and Media Management, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001; phone number (202) 366-9329; fax number (202) 493-2251.