

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Surety Bond Guarantee Program Fees

AGENCY: Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice establishes the fees payable by Principals and Sureties participating in SBA's Surety Bond Guarantee Program (13 CFR Part 115).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective July 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Brannan, Office of Surety Guarantees, (202) 205-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a **Federal Register** Notice published on February 29, 1996, SBA increased the Principal's and Surety's fees charged under the Surety Bond Guarantee (SBG) Program. The increases took effect on May 1, 1996. The Notice also indicated that SBA would continue to evaluate the performance of the SBG Program to determine whether the increases would remain necessary. See 61 FR 7848 (February 29, 1996). SBA has completed its review of the program and is setting the Principal's and Surety's fees in this **Federal Register** Notice. Capitalized terms used in this Notice have the meanings assigned such terms in 13 CFR 115.10.

Currently, the guarantee fees are: (1) The guarantee fee payable by Principals under 13 CFR 115.32(b) and 115.66 is \$7.45 per thousand dollars of the Contract amount. (2) The guarantee fee payable by Prior Approval Sureties under 13 CFR 115.32(c) and by PSB Sureties under 13 CFR 115.66 is 23% of the bond Premium.

Beginning on July 1, 1998, the following guarantee fees will become effective: (1) The guarantee fee payable by Principals under 13 CFR 115.32(b) and 115.66 will be \$6.00 per thousand dollars of the Contract amount. (2) The guarantee fee payable by Prior Approval Sureties under 13 CFR 115.32(c) and by PSB Sureties under 13 CFR 115.66 will be 20% of the bond Premium.

After a careful review of Program performance, SBA has determined that the guarantee fees can be returned to the amounts that were in effect prior to the increase of May 1, 1996. An analysis of

the Program's revolving fund indicates that there are sufficient reserves to cover potential liabilities. Over the past several years, claims payments have decreased and claims recoveries have increased, resulting in sufficient reserves to cover unfunded Program liabilities. The fee decreases are not scheduled to go into effect until July 1, 1998, in order to allow sufficient time for Program participants to make any necessary adjustments to their accounting systems.

Any future changes in the fee amounts will be published by SBA in the form of a Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Information on other requirements concerning the fees may be found at 13 CFR 115.32 and 115.66.

Dated: April 21, 1998.

Robert J. Moffitt,

Associate Administrator, Office of Surety Guarantees.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the Plenary Session of the Industry Sector & Industry Functional Advisory Committee (ISACs/IFACs)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Plenary Session of the Industry Sector & Industry Functional Advisory Committees (ISACs/IFACs) will hold a meeting on May 6, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for May 6, 1998, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce Main Auditorium, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Yates or Tamara Underwood, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-3268 or Bill Daley, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20508, (202) 395-6120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Plenary Session of the ISACs/IFACs will hold a meeting on May 6, 1998 from

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code and Executive Order 11846 of March 27, 1975, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that part of this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. During the discussion of such matters, the meeting will be closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. when other trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committees will not be invited to comment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Press wishing to attend should call the DOC Public Affairs office at (202) 482-3809 to register. **You must register to be granted access to the building, or have a DOC press pass.** Public wishing to attend should call the Trade Advisory Center of the U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-3268 no later than May 4, 1998, in order to ensure access to the building. **Access will be denied without an RSVP to the Trade Advisory Center.**

Pate Felts,

Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending April 17, 1998

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

Docket Number: OST-98-3737.

Date Filed: April 14, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC12 MATL-EUR 0020 dated March 24, 1998 Mid Atlantic-Europe Resolutions r1-32. PTC12

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

MATL-EUR 0023 dated April 7, 1998—Minutes. PTC12 MATL-EUR Fares 0007 dated April 9, 1998 Tables. PTC12 MATL-EUR 002 dated April 3, 1998—Correction. PTC12 MATL-EUR 0024 dated April 9, 1998. Intended effective date: June 1, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-3738.

Date Filed: April 14, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC2 Telex Mail Vote 931 (Reso 010e). Roll back Kuwait-Middle East fare increase r1. Intended effective date: April 22, 1998. PTC3 Telex Mail Vote 933 (Reso 010g) Introduce Osaka-Xiamen fares. Correction to Mail Vote—TD235. Intended effective date: July 20, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-3748.

Date Filed: April 16, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: Telex COMP Mail Vote 924, Reso 010a Fares to/from Norway (excluding the U.S.) Telexes TW 904/910/920/925—Corrections. Intended effective date: April 27, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-3749.

Date Filed: April 16, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC2 EUR 0156 dated March 17, 1998. Mail Vote 921—Notes Regarding Within-Europe Fares Telexes TD 219/236/246 (attached to cover pleading). Corrections.

Intended effective date: May 1, 1998

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Docket Number: OST-98-3750.

Date Filed: April 16, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC23 AFR-TC3 0042 dated March 25, 1998. Mail Vote 928—Reso 010c. Normal Fares Amended to Show Gov't-Approved Levels. Intended effective date: May 1, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-3751.

Date Filed: April 16, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: Telex PTC12 Mail Vote 930 Reso 010d. Macedona/Russia/Georgia-South Atlantic fares, TE592/600—Amendments. Intended effective date: April 22, 1998.

Paulette V. Twine,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending April 30, 1996

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-96-1327.

Date Filed: April 30, 1996.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: May 28, 1996.

Description: Application of Inter-Canadien 1991 Inc./Inter-Canadian (1991) Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41301 and Subpart Q of the Regulations, for a foreign air carrier permit to provide those scheduled and charter foreign air transportation services available to Canadian carriers pursuant to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States.

Paulette V. Twine,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending April 17, 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-98-3742.

Date Filed: April 15, 1998.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: May 13, 1998.

Description: Application of American Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41108, applies for amendment of its certificate for Route 602 to add a new segment authorizing foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between any points in the United States directly and via intermediate points and any points in France to points in third countries.

Docket Number: OST-98-3758.

Date Filed: April 17, 1998.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: April 22, 1998.

Description: Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41108 and 41102 and Subpart Q of the Department's Rules of Practice, requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between any point in the United States directly and via intermediate points and any point in France and beyond France to points in third countries, except that it does not seek authority in the New York-Paris market. Northwest further requests authority to integrate this certificate authority with any other certificate or exemption authority that it holds to provide scheduled foreign air transportation, consistent with applicable agreements between the U. S. and foreign countries.

Paulette V. Twine,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Jack Mc Namara Field, Crescent City, CA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Jack Mc Namara