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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE
DEPARTMENT'S TARIFF-FILING REQUIREMENTS
DOCKET OST-97-2050**

**Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 8th day of April, 2008**

NOTICE

This notice issues an updated list of tariff filing exemptions under 14 CFR 293 for country pair markets.

Updated Country List

The Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs is issuing an updated list, in Attachment A hereto, of tariff filing exemptions under 14 CFR 293 for country-pair markets. The Department issued a final rule on July 21, 1999, exempting U.S. and foreign carriers from the statutory and regulatory duty to file international passenger tariffs with the Department, provided certain conditions set forth in 14 CFR Part 293 are met.^{1/} On October 7, 1999, the Assistant Secretary issued an initial notice under the rule specifying tariff-filing exemptions for markets that fall into Category A (no fare filing, except by carriers of Category C countries), Category B (filing "normal" one-way economy-class fares only, except that carriers of Category C countries must file all fares) or Category C (filing of all fares by all carriers), taking into account specific factors set forth in 14 CFR 293.10 (a)(2)(i) through (iv).^{2/} On September 12, 2005, a notice was issued clarifying the Department's policy regarding tariff filings with respect to countries listed in Category B and updating the list of tariff filing exemptions for additional country-pair markets to be added to Category A and Category B, taking into account factors set forth in 14 CFR 293.10.^{3/}

^{1/} See 64 Fed Reg. 40654, July 27, 1999.

^{2/} The Assistant Secretary may also require carriers of countries in Category A or B to continue to file passenger tariffs for services they offer between the U.S. and any third countries if effective price leadership opportunities for U.S. carriers are not available between the foreign carrier's home country and third countries.

^{3/} See Docket OST-97-2050 Notice, issued September 12, 2005.

* Corrected to indicate that Cayman Islands are in Category C instead of Category A.

**** United Kingdom does not file 5th/6th freedom fares and Syrian is noted with "****".

The changes we are making in this notice reflect a review of each bilateral market considering these factors. Most of the amendments, summarized in Attachment B, involve additional countries with which the United States has concluded bilateral or multilateral air services agreements that provide double-disapproval treatment of prices filed by the carriers of the Parties.^{4/} These countries will now be placed in Category A. The remaining changes reflect an evaluation of each bilateral market based on the other factors specified in Part 293.^{5/}

^{4/} See 14 CFR 293.10 (a)(2)(i).

^{5/} See 14 CFR 293.10 (a)(2)(ii) – (iv).

We will serve this notice on all interested parties in this docket, as well as on those who were served with the initial notice.

This notice will become effective on April 8, 2008.

By the Department of Transportation:

Michael W. Reynolds,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation
and International Affairs

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Dated:

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on the World Wide Web at
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		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A Page 1
			Foreign Carrier(s) Designated by (2) Must File
WAC	Country	Tariff-filing Category	5th/6th Freedom Fares
701	Afghanistan	B	No
401	Albania	A	No
500	Algeria	B	No
502	Angola	B	No
202	Anguilla (UK)	C	Yes
206	Antigua & Barbuda	B	No
303	Argentina	A	No
405	Armenia	B	No
277	Aruba	A	No
802	Australia	A	No
403	Austria	A	No
407	Azerbaijan	B	No
204	Bahamas	B	No
605	Bahrain	A	No
703	Bangladesh	B	No
205	Barbados	B	No
413	Belarus	B	No
409	Belgium	A	No
106	Belize	B	No
519	Benin (Dahomey)	A	No
207	Bermuda (UK)	C	Yes
702	Bhutan	B	No
312	Bolivia	B	No
410	Bosnia-Herzegovina	A	No
510	Botswana	B	No
316	Brazil	C	Yes
704	Brunei	A	No
411	Bulgaria	A	No
593	Burkina Faso	A	No
	Key:		
	Category A: File no fares		
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares		
	Category C: File all fares		

		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A Page 2
			Foreign Carrier(s) Designated by (2) Must File
WAC	Country	Tariff-filing Category	5th/6th Freedom Fares
706	Burma (Myanmar)	B	No
503	Burundi	B	No
709	Cambodia	B	No
504	Cameroon	A	No
900	Canada	A	No
482	Canary Islands	A	No
507	Cape Verde	A	No
233	Cayman Islands (UK)	C *	Yes
509	Central African Rep	B	No
511	Chad	A	No
324	Chile	A	No
713	China	A	No
713	China	A	No
327	Colombia	B	No
513	Comoros	B	No
515	Congo	B	No
813	Cook Islands	B	No
110	Costa Rica	A	No
533	Cote d' Ivoire	B	No
415	Croatia	B	No
611	Cyprus	A	No
418	Czech Republic	A	No
517	Dem Rep of Congo	B	No
	Key:		
	Category A: File no fares		
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares		
	Category C: File all fares		

		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A	Page 4
			Foreign Carrier(s)	
			Designated by (2)	
			Must File	
		Tariff-filing	5th/6th Freedom	
WAC	Country	Category	Fares	
238	Haiti	B	No	
131	Honduras	A	No	
729	Hong Kong	C	Yes	
437	Hungary	A	No	
439	Iceland	A	No	
733	India	A	No	
832	Indonesia	A	No	
632	Iran	B	No	
634	Iraq	B	No	
441	Ireland	A	No	
636	Israel	A	No	
450	Italy	A	No	
243	Jamaica	A	No	
736	Japan	B	Yes	
639	Jordan	A	No	
738	Kazakhstan	B	No	
535	Kenya	B	No	
824	Kiribati	B	No	
778	Korea (South)	A	No	
644	Kuwait	A	No	
743	Kyrgyzstan	B	No	
744	Laos	B	No	
451	Latvia	A	No	
647	Lebanon	B	No	
536	Lesotho	B	No	
537	Liberia	A	No	
538	Libya	B	No	
453	Liechtenstein	A	No	
452	Lithuania	A	No	
454	Luxembourg	A	No	
455	Macedonia	B	No	
	Key:			
	Category A: File no fares			
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares			
	Category C: File all fares			

		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A	Page 5
				Foreign Carrier(s)
				Designated by (2)
				Must File
		Tariff-filing		5th/6th Freedom
WAC	Country	Category		Fares
747	Macau	A		No
541	Madagascar	A		No
542	Malawi	B		No
749	Malaysia	A		No
750	Maldiv Islands	A		No
543	Mali	A		No
844	Marshall Islands	B		No
456	Malta	A		No
252	Martinique (France)	A		No
545	Mauritania	B		No
546	Mauritius	B		No
547	Mayotte (France)	A		No
148	Mexico	B		No
810	Micronesia	B		No
457	Moldova	B		No
751	Mongolia	B		No
256	Montserrat, BWI (UK)	C		Yes
548	Morocco	A		No
550	Mozambique	B		No
575	Namibia	A		No
845	Nauru	B		No
755	Nepal	B		No
461	Netherlands	A		No
259	Netherlands Antilles	A		No
	Key:			
	Category A: File no fares			
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares			
	Category C: File all fares			

		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A	Page 6
			Foreign Carrier(s)	
			Designated by (2)	
			Must File	
		Tariff-filing	5th/6th Freedom	
WAC	Country	Category	Fares	
846	New Caledonia (France)	A	No	
851	New Zealand	A	No	
153	Nicaragua	A	No	
554	Niger	B	No	
555	Nigeria	A	No	
852	Niue (New Zealand)	A	No	
465	Norway	A	No	
658	Oman	A	No	
764	Pakistan	A	No	
5	Palau	B	No	
162	Panama	A	No	
804	Papua New Guinea	B	No	
365	Paraguay	A	No	
368	Peru	A	No	
766	Philippines	B	No	
467	Poland	A	No	
469	Portugal	A	No	
664	Qatar	A	No	
563	Reunion Island (France)	A	No	
473	Romania	A	No	
475	Russian Federation	A	No	
566	Rwanda	A	No	
275	St. Kitts-Nevis	B	No	
275	St. Lucia	B	No	
977	Sts. Pierre/Miquelon (France)	A	No	
	Key:			
	Category A: File no fares			
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares			
	Category C: File all fares			

		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A	Page 7
			Foreign Carrier(s)	
			Designated by (2)	
			Must File	
		Tariff-filing	5th/6th Freedom	
WAC	Country	Category	Fares	
279	St. Vincent	B	No	
892	Samoa	A	No	
479	San Marino	B	No	
567	Sao Tome & Principe	B	No	
670	Saudi Arabia	B	No	
569	Senegal	A	No	
480	Serbia-Montenegro	B	No	
570	Seychelles	B	No	
571	Sierra Leone	B	No	
776	Singapore	A	No	
483	Slovakia	A	No	
481	Slovenia	A	No	
874	Solomon Island	B	No	
573	Somalia	B	No	
562	South Africa	A	No	
482	Spain	A	No	
711	Sri Lanka	A	No	
583	Sudan	B	No	
379	Surinam	B	No	
582	Swaziland	B	No	
484	Sweden	A	No	
486	Switzerland	A	No	
676	Syria **	B	No	
823	Tahiti (France)	A	No	
783	Tajikistan	B	No	
585	Tanzania	A	No	
782	Thailand	A	No	
	Key:			
	Category A: File no fares			
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares			
	Category C: File all fares			

		Tariff Exemption Status	Attachment A Page 8
			Foreign Carrier(s)
			Designated by (2)
			Must File
		Tariff-filing	5th/6th Freedom
WAC	Country	Category	Fares
527	The Gambia	A	No
586	Togo	B	No
881	Tonga	A	No
280	Trinidad & Tobago	B	No
588	Tunisia	B	No
679	Turkey	A	No
758	Turkmenistan	B	No
281	Turks & Caicos Is. (UK)	C	Yes
817	Tuvalu	B	No
590	Uganda	A	No
488	Ukraine	A	No
678	United Arab Emirates	A	No
493	United Kingdom	A	****No
385	Uruguay	A	No
788	Uzbekistan	A	No
885	Vanuatu	B	No
388	Venezuela	B	No
791	Vietnam	A	No
282	Virgin Islands (UK)	C	Yes
892	Western Samoa	B	No
694	Yemen	B	No
597	Zambia	B	No
565	Zimbabwe	B	No
781	Taiwan ***	A	No
	Notes:		
	** Subject to the restrictions on sales of transportation on Syrian Arab Airlines (Order 86-11-30).	*** The U.S. does not recognize Taiwan as state or country, but maintains unofficial relations with Taiwan in accordance with The Taiwan Relations Act.	
	Key:		
	Category A: File no fares		
	Category B: File one-way economy class fares		
	Category C: File all fares		

Attachment B

Tariff Exemption Status

<u>WAC</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Previous Category</u>	<u>Present Category</u>
303	Argentina	B	A
802	Australia	B	A
410	Bosnia-Herzegovina	B	A
411	Bulgaria	B	A
504	Cameroon	B	A
482	Canary Islands	B	A
511	Chad	B	A
713	China	B	A
611	Cyprus	B	A
422	Estonia	B	A
432	Georgia	B	A
433	Greece	B	A
437	Hungary	B	A
736	Japan	C	B
644	Kuwait	B	A
451	Latvia	B	A
537	Liberia	B	A
453	Liechtenstein	B	A
452	Lithuania	B	A
543	Mali	B	A
481	Slovenia	B	A
482	Spain	B	A
782	Thailand	B	A
493	United Kingdom	C	A
791	Vietnam	B	A