Presently, the IMSO's authority applies exclusively to Inmarsat plc. A proposal has been made to extend IMSO's oversight to include all mobile satellite service providers, specifically in the context of provision of capacity for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). Additionally, in the context of work that has been ongoing in the International Maritime Organization, the Parties will be asked to consider proposals to authorize IMSO to perform certain review and auditing functions for a new vessel "Long Range Identification and Tracking" system being developed for maritime security. Formal amendments to the Convention have been introduced by fifteen European countries so that "[t]he Organization may assume any other functions or duties [related to mobile satellite services], subject to the decision of the Assembly." Prior to the Assembly meeting, the IMSO Advisory Committee will meet September 20–21, 2006, to consider, inter alia, a draft Public Services Agreement which satellite service providers would be required to sign before being allowed to provide services for the GMDSS. The Public Services Agreement would require the payment of new fees to the IMSO. Public views and advice are being sought well in advance of the IMSO Assembly and Advisory Committee meetings.

Background documentation may be found on the Department's Web site: http://www.state.gov/e/eb/cip/imso.

The Department of State's public meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Department's Harry S. Truman headquarters building, 2201 C St., NW., Washington, DC. Please note that due to security considerations, parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited. Members of the public are encouraged to participate and join in discussions, subject to the discretion of the moderator. Persons wishing to make formal presentations should provide advance notice to the contact below. Time may be limited. Persons planning to attend this meeting should send the following data by fax to (202) 647-5957 or e-mail to maydc@state.gov not later than 72 hours before the meeting: (1) Name of the meeting, (2) name of participant, (3) organizational affiliation, (4) date of birth, (5) citizenship, and (6) either Social Security or Passport number. A valid government issued photo ID must be presented to gain entrance to the Department of State.

Dated: August 3, 2006.

Douglas May,

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Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending July 28, 2006

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2006-25479. Date Filed: July 27, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PAC/RESO/448 dated July 27, 2006. Twenty-Ninth Passenger Agency Conference (PACONF/29) Geneva, 28–30 June 2006. Adopted Resolutions for Expedited Implementation. Intended effective date: September 1, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-25480. Date Filed: July 27, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: TC2 Europe-Middle East. Expedited Resolution 002dk (Memo 0224). Intended effective date: August 15, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-25481. Date Filed: July 27, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: TC2 Within Middle East. Expedited Resolutions (Memo 0161). Intended effective date: August 15, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-25505. Date Filed: July 28, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: CBPP/15/Meet/004/05 dated July 25, 2006. Finally Adopted Resolutions: 600a. Intended effective date: December 1, 2006.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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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 July 28, 2006

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-2006-25478, OST-2005-22228.

Date Filed: July 26, 2006. Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: August 16, 2006.

Description: Application of Southern Air Inc. ("Southern") requesting a certificate authorizing it to provide scheduled air transportation of property and mail between a point or points in the U.S. via intermediate points and a point or points in the Netherlands, Belgium, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, Austria, Iceland, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany, Jordan, Singapore, Taiwan, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, New Zealand, Brunei, Malaysia, Aruba, Chile, Uzbekistan, Korea, Peru, Netherlands Antilles, Romania, Italy, U.A.E., Pakistan, Bahrain, Argentina, Qatar, Tanzania, Dominican Republic, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Turkey, Gambia, Nigeria, Morocco, Rwanda, Malta, Benin, Senegal, Poland, Oman, France, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Cape Verde, Samoa, Jamaica, Tonga, Albania, Madagascar, Gabon, Indonesia, Uruguay, India, Paraguay, Maldives, Ethiopia, Thailand, Mali, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Chad and Australia and beyond. Southern also requests that its certificate authorize it to provide air transportation of property and mail between a point or points in Luxembourg, Iceland, Czech Republic, Germany, Singapore, El Salvador, Guatemala, Slovak Republic, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Gambia, Nigeria, Morocco,