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**Presidential Documents**

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Title 3—

Memorandum of August 21, 2009

The President

**Provision of Aviation Insurance Coverage for Commercial Air Carrier Service in Domestic and International Operations****Memorandum for the Secretary of Transportation**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States including 49 U.S.C. 44302, *et seq.*, I hereby:

1. Determine that continuation of U.S. flag commercial air service is necessary in the interest of air commerce, national security, and the foreign policy of the United States.
2. Approve provision by the Secretary of Transportation of insurance or reinsurance to U.S. flag air carriers against loss or damage arising out of any risk from the operation of an aircraft in the manner and to the extent provided in Chapter 443 of 49 U.S.C., until August 31, 2010, when he determine that such insurance or reinsurance cannot be obtained on reasonable terms and conditions from any company authorized to conduct an insurance business in a State of the United States.

You are directed to bring this determination immediately to the attention of all air carriers within the meaning of 49 U.S.C. 40102 (a) (2), and to arrange for its publication in the *Federal Register*.



THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, August 21, 2009*