APPLICATION OF
HAITI AIR FREIGHT INTERNATIONAL, S.A.
FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION AUTHORITY

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 40109, Haiti Air Freight International, S.A. ("HAF") respectfully seeks renewal of its exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 41301, which permits HAF to engage in: (a) scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the co-terminal points Miami, Florida, New York, New York and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the terminal point Port-au-Prince, Haiti; and (b) all-cargo charters subject to the Department’s rules. The renewal is requested for a period of one year. By this application, HAF intends to invoke the automatic extension provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 558(c) and Part 377 of the Department's Special Regulations. In support of the application, HAF states as follows:
HAF is a flag carrier of Haiti, and by Notice of Action Taken dated May 20, 1996, the Department granted HAF authority to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the terminal point Port-au-Prince, Haiti and the co-terminal points Miami, New York and San Juan. It also granted authority to operate charters pursuant to Part 212. HAF may conduct such operations only via wet lease arrangements with duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carriers. The exemption authority has been renewed by Notices of Action Taken dated May 12, 1997 (confirmed by Order 97-10-3) and June 15, 1998 and currently is set to expire on June 15, 1999.

In granting and renewing the exemption authority, the Department has found that reciprocity with Haiti justified grant of the exemption. That continues to be the case today. To HAF's knowledge, no U.S. carriers are experiencing problems in serving Haiti. In addition, grant of the authority is in the public interest because HAF will continue to be able to provide needed capacity in the U.S.-Haiti market.
WHEREFORE, Haiti Air Freight International, S.A., respectfully requests that the Department of Transportation grant this application for renewal of its exemption authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE: Any person may support or oppose this
application by filing an answer and serving a
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served with this application no later than
June 29, 1999.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 14th day of June, 1999, caused a copy of the foregoing Application of Haiti Air Freight International, S.A. to be served by U.S. mail upon those listed below.

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