



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018

In the matter of the revocation of the certificate  
authority issued to

**BALTIA AIR LINES, INC.**

**Docket DOT-OST-2007-0007**

pursuant to the provisions of 14 CFR 204.7

**ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY**

**Summary**

By this order, we revoke for dormancy the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Baltia Air Lines, Inc. (“Baltia”) by Order 2009-3-7 authorizing it to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

**Background**

By Order 2009-3-7, served March 10, 2009, the Department found Baltia fit, willing, and able to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation and issued to the air carrier a certificate under section 41102 of Title 49 of the United States Code (the “Statute”) authorizing such operations between New York and St. Petersburg (Route 890). The effectiveness of the air carrier’s authority was conditioned upon our receipt of documents evidencing that the air carrier had obtained the necessary operating authority from the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”), a certificate of insurance (OST Form 6410) showing that it had insurance meeting the requirements of Part 205 of our rules (14 CFR Part 205), a statement describing any substantial changes it may have undergone since its fitness was last reviewed, and third-party verification of the needed operating funds.

Pursuant to section 204.7 of our rules (14 CFR 204.7) an air carrier must make its authority effective and commence operations for which it was found fit within one year after the date of such finding or its authority will become dormant and subject to revocation. Although we have provided Baltia several extensions of time to make its certificate authority effective, to date, Baltia has not yet made its authority effective and commenced foreign scheduled operations.

By letter dated September 13, 2017, we reminded Baltia of the requirements of section 204.7. Moreover, given several changes in the air carrier’s management, operating plans, and ownership since we last found the air carrier fit in 2009, we informed Baltia that it was our intent to revoke its authority pursuant to section 204.7. We have received no response to our September 13 letter.

In addition, the Federal Aviation Administration informed us that Baltia withdrew its application for air carrier certification.

Under these circumstances, and in accordance with section 204.7 of our rules, we find it appropriate to revoke the certificate authority issued to Baltia by Order 2009-3-7.

**ACCORDINGLY,**

1. We revoke the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Baltia Air Lines, Inc., by Order 2009-3-7 authorizing it to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail.
2. Unless disapproved by the President of the United States under section 41307 of Title 49 of the United States Code, this order shall become effective on the 61<sup>st</sup> day after its submission for section 41307 review or upon the date of receipt of advice from the President or his designee under Executive Order 12597 and implementing regulations that he or she does not intend to disapprove the Department's order under that section, whichever occurs earlier.<sup>1</sup>
3. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A.

By:

Joel Szabat  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Aviation and International Affairs

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<sup>1</sup> This order was submitted for section 41307 review on November 20, 2017 . The 61<sup>st</sup> day is January 22, 2018. Since the President or his designee did not disapprove this order before that date, it became effective on January 22, 2018.

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