

Order

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJECT: CODE-SHARE SAFETY PROGRAM

1. PURPOSE. This order establishes the Federal Aviation Administration Code-share Safety Program. It provides guidance and assigns operational responsibilities that are essential for evaluating and accepting or denying a U.S. air carrier's application for Department of Transportation economic authority to conduct code-share operations with foreign air carriers as prescribed by Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations and other statutory, regulatory, and Departmental policies.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to the director level in Washington headquarters and the centers; to all regional administrators; to the branch level in the Flight Standards Service; to the Regulatory Standards Division at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center; to the branch level in the regional Flight Standards Divisions; and to all Flight Standards field offices.
3. BACKGROUND. The Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) established general code-share safety program requirements for processing a foreign air carrier's application for economic authority for operations into the United States. On February 29, 2000, OST/FAA issued the program guidelines that describe the method for U.S. air carriers to address the level of safety of the U.S. code-share program and the minimum requirements for an accepted OST code-share audit program.
4. RESPONSIBILITIES. The Flight Standards Service is responsible for the code-share application review process and all related regulations, standards, and guidance material. The International Programs and Policy Office, AFS-50, is responsible for the implementation, administration, and program oversight. All FAA personnel involved with planning, management, or implementation of the Code-share Safety Program are responsible for adherence to this order.
5. GUIDELINES. Program elements and specific criteria are contained in OST/FAA Code-share Safety Program Guidelines. OST/FAA Code-share Safety Program Guidelines can be accessed on the Internet at Uniform Resource Locator address <http://ostpxweb.dot.gov/aviation>.
6. INTERNET. This order can be accessed on the Internet at

Uniform Resource Locator address
<http://www.faa.gov/avr/afshome.htm>.

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