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for a renewal of exemption pursuant to	)	
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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 40109, El Al Israel Airlines Ltd. (“El Al”) hereby requests renewal of its exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 previously granted in this docket. El Al requests renewal of this exemption for a period of not less than two years.

In support of this application, El Al respectfully states as follows:

1. By Notice of Action Taken on July 17, 2018, the Department issued El Al exemption authority permitting El Al to engage in (1) scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail from points behind Israel, via Israel and intermediate points, to points in the United States and beyond; (2) charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail from points behind Israel, via Israel and intermediate points, to points in the United States and beyond; and (3) other charters pursuant to 14 CFR Part 212. Notice of Action Taken, July 17, 2018 (Docket OST-2007-0095). This authority will expire by its own terms on July 17, 2020. El Al also holds a foreign air carrier permit issued by Order 86-3-58.

2. The renewal of authority requested herein is consistent with and authorized by the U.S. – Israel Open Skies Agreement and remains in the public interest. El Al provides valuable flight options to the traveling public, including additional options for its U.S. codesharing partners Alaska Airlines, American and JetBlue.

3. El Al continues to hold the appropriate operating authority from the Government of Israel for the services described herein. In addition, El Al continues in all respects to be fit, willing, and able to perform the services contemplated by this application.

4. Pursuant to Section 377.10(a) of the Department’s Regulations, El Al states its intention to rely upon 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by Part 377, to continue in effect its current authority for the service specified in this application, pending final Department action on this application.

5. El Al will accept all terms, limitations, and conditions that the Department normally attaches to exemption authority for foreign air transportation, and El Al will comply with the provisions of the Transportation Code as well as the rules, regulations, and requirements issued thereunder.

6. Renewal of this exemption authority will not constitute a “major regulatory action” under the Energy and Conservation Act of 1975, as defined in section 313.4(a)(1) of the Department’s regulations.

WHEREFORE, El Al Israel Airlines Ltd. requests that the Department renew the authority requested herein and grant such additional relief as the Department deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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