

# FLY AMERICA ACT WAIVER CHECKLIST

The Fly America Act requires Federal employees and others performing U.S.

Government financed travel to use U.S. flag carriers unless U.S. carriers are unavailable.

*(To assist in determining qualification for a waiver of the restrictions of the Fly America Act under 41 CFR Part 301-10, at least one of the applicable statement(s) below must be checked in order to qualify for a waiver of the restrictions of the Fly America Act.) This documentation is required prior to purchase of ticket.*

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity because of: *(Must check one below)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of foreign air carrier is necessary for medical reasons.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Use of foreign air carrier is required to avoid unreasonable risk to traveler's safety. *(see 41 CFR 301-10.138(b)(2) for supporting evidence needed)*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Seat on U.S. air carrier in authorized class of service is unavailable, seat on foreign air carrier in authorized class of service is available.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other. *(Provide detailed explanation.)*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Use of U.S. flag air carrier will not accomplish the Department's mission. *(Provide detailed justification)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bilateral or multilateral air transportation agreement. U.S. is a party and Dept. of Transportation determines agreement meets requirements of Fly America Act.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No U.S. flag air carrier provides service on a particular leg of your route *(can Only use foreign air carrier to or from the nearest interchange point to connect with a U.S. carrier).*
- \_\_\_\_\_ A U.S. flag air carrier involuntarily reroutes traveler on a foreign air carrier.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service on a foreign air carrier is three hours or less, and use of U.S. flag air carrier doubles en route travel time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Air travel is between the U.S. and another country and use of a U.S. carrier on a nonstop flight extends travel time by 24 hours or more.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any other air travel. *(you must check at least one of the following statements to qualify For a waiver of the Fly America Act restrictions in this section)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of a U.S. carrier increases the number of aircraft changes outside The U.S. by 2 or more.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Use of a U.S. carrier extends travel time by 6 hours or more.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Use of a U.S. carrier requires a connecting time of 4 hours or more at an overseas interchange point.

Remember, you **must use a U.S. flag air carrier on every portion of the route where it provides service** unless you qualify for a waiver.

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(Date)

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(Signature of traveler)

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Typed or printed name and title