Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications DETEC

Federal Office of Civil Aviation FOCA

Aviation Policy and Strategy

Request for an Operating Permit

for commercial transportation of passengers or cargo by air to/from Switzerland by a foreign air carrier

Carrier Name:	IATA:	ICAO:	
Person responsible:			
Phone:	Fax:		
E-mail:			
Adress of Head Office:			

The following documents have to be submitted together with this application:

1. Air Operator Certificate (AOC)

An attestation issued by the national Civil Aviation Authorities of the applicant, certifying that the air carrier is entitled to operate international commercial scheduled/non-scheduled services.

2. Third party liability insurance

According to Article 125 of the Swiss Air Navigation Regulation a third party liability insurance must be placed, covering the liability for damages to third persons and property on the ground, with the minimum amounts mentioned in the said article.

3. Passenger liability insurance

According to Article 108 of the Swiss Air Navigation Regulation a passenger liability insurance for a limit of not less than 250'000 SDR (Special Drawing Rights) has to be placed.

4. Security programme

In accordance with the Swiss National Civil Aviation Security Programme and the applicable EU Regulation (EC) No 300/2008, the carrier is requested to fill in a Security Programme Template. The template will be provided <u>after</u> receipt of this application form duly completed.

5. Aircraft list (if required by FOCA)

All aircraft to be used on routes to and from Switzerland have to be listed on Form 49.06 "List of aircraft used on the services to Switzerland".

6. Schedule

All services must be listed on Form 49.01 "Schedule filing".

7. Contacts concerning Air Passenger Rights

Contacts within the airline and of the handling agent(s) for Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 issues must be provided to FOCA.

Additional documents for services in 7th freedom:

8. Declaration of reciprocity

A declaration issued by the national Civil Aviation Authorities of the applicant, certifying that equivalent reciprocity will be granted to Swiss air carriers.

Additional documents for scheduled services only:

9. Request for a Route Licence

The Form 49.04 "Request for the issuance of a Route Licence" must be duly completed and sent together with all annexes to the FOCA.

10. Tariff filing

All applicable tariffs must be listed on Form 49.02 "Tariff filing".

11. Legal domicile

A declaration that the carrier has set up a legal representation or an establishment in Switzerland must be submitted using Form E102.

12. Company data

Information on the constitution of the board of directors and the composition of the share capital must be submitted.

Place and date:	Signature:	

Please send this request to:

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