

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket 37554]

Notice of Order Adjusting the Standard Foreign Fare Level Index

Section 41509(e) of Title 49 of the United States Code requires that the Department, as successor to the Civil Aeronautics Board, establish a Standard Foreign Fare Level (SFFL) by adjusting the SFFL base periodically by percentage changes in actual operating costs per available seat-mile (ASM). Order 80-2-69 established the first interim SFFL, and Order 97-12-12 established the currently effective two-month SFFL applicable through January 31, 1998.

In establishing the SFFL for the two-month period beginning February 1, 1998, we have projected non-fuel costs based on the year ended September 30, 1997 data, and have determined fuel prices on the basis of the latest available experienced monthly fuel cost levels as reported to the Department.

By Order 98-1-32 fares may be increased by the following adjustment factors over the October 1979 level:

Atlantic.....	1.3739
Latin America	1.4571
Pacific.....	1.5552

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By the Department of Transportation: on January 29, 1998.

Patrick V. Murphy,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 16-17, 1998, at VA Headquarters, Room 930, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The March 16 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. and the March 17 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. The meeting's agenda will include: officially welcoming two new members to the Advisory Committee, involve briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special Disabilities Programs regarding the status of their activities over the last six months, receive a briefing of the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA) model, and a status report on

implementation of the Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996 as it pertains to the legislative requirement to maintain capacity to meet specialized needs of disabled veterans. The purpose of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs is to advise the Department on its prosthetic programs designed to provide state-of-the art prosthetics and the associated rehabilitation research, development, and evaluation of such technology. The Advisory Committee also advises the Department on special disability programs which are defined as any program administered by the Secretary to serve veterans with spinal cord injury, blindness or vision impairment, loss of or loss of use of extremities, deafness or hearing impairment, or other serious incapacities in terms of daily life functions.

The meeting is open to the public to the capacity of the room. For those wishing to attend, contact Kathy Pessagno, Veterans Health Administration (113), phone (202) 273-8512, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, prior to March 9, 1998.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

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Committee Management Officer.

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