

# Alaska International Airport System 2011 Cargo Summit

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### Cargo Transfer Panel

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### Alaska Air Cargo Transfer Opportunities Stevens Amendment

 Allows non-US airlines to carry international cargo between US points as part of an interline itinerary if and only if the interline connection occurs in Alaska.

#### • Conditions:

- (a) Non-US carrier must be authorized to serve Alaska.
- (b) Cargo being carried on the domestic leg of an interline itinerary must be carried on behalf of a US direct air carrier or indirect air carrier (freight forwarder) using code sharing, blocked space agreements, etc.

## Alaska Air Cargo Transfer Opportunities Exemption Authority

Special US DOT exemption authority makes it advantageous to use Alaska as a cargo hub for:

- Flexible on-line transfers
- Change-of-gauge (including "starburst")
- Commingling US international cargo with non-US
- US and non-US carriers can transfer cargo freely with each other where origin and destination are outside the US
- Any non-US carrier serving the US allowed to serve Alaska
- Carriers invited to apply for new routes to the US provided new points to be served will be served via Alaska

## Alaska Air Cargo Transfer Opportunities Open Skies Agreements

Airlines from countries with which the US has Open Skies agreements also enjoy the flexibility provided in DOT's August 19 order.

- •US Open Skies partners include: Singapore, Taiwan, New Zealand, Brunei, Malaysia, South Korea, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Samoa, Indonesia, India, Japan, Maldives, Thailand, Cook Islands, Australia, and Laos.
- •Some Open Skies agreements also include 7th-freedom rights for all-cargo operations between the US and third countries (for example, carriers from the following countries hold such rights: Singapore, New Zealand, Brunei, Malaysia, Pakistan, Samoa, Indonesia, India, Maldives, Thailand, Cook Islands, Australia, and Laos.)

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