



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Served: September 26, 2023

In the Matter of

**14 CFR Part 213 Amendment of Order 2020-6-1 Regarding:**

**Air China Limited d/b/a Air China; Beijing Capital Airlines Co., Ltd.;  
China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited; China Southern Airlines  
Company Limited; Hainan Airlines Holding Co. Ltd.; Sichuan Airlines  
Co., Ltd.; and Xiamen Airlines**

**Docket DOT-OST-2020-0052**

**NOTICE APPROVING CERTAIN SCHEDULES**

**Summary**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (the Department) is issuing this Notice to approve schedules that have been filed in the referenced Docket in response to Order 2023-8-10.

**Background**

On August 11, 2023, the Department issued Order 2023-8-10 in Docket DOT-OST 2020-0052, to further modify Order 2020-6-1 to permit the above-captioned combination carriers of China to operate additional weekly round-trip scheduled passenger flights to and from the United States. Pursuant to that Order, effective September 1, 2023, the specified Chinese carriers were authorized to operate, in the aggregate, a total of eighteen (18) weekly round-trip scheduled passenger flights to and from the United States. Effective October 29, 2023, the same specified Chinese carriers were authorized to operate, in the aggregate, a total of twenty-four (24) weekly round-trip scheduled passenger flights to and from the United States.

Following the issuance of Order 2023-8-10, Air China, China Eastern, and China Southern filed new schedules with the Department, consisting of their existing previously approved twelve weekly services as set forth in the Department's May 18, 2023 Notice in this Docket, along with notice of schedules for the six new services to become available effective September 1, 2023.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> We note that while Xiamen Airlines did not file schedules for the new services authorized by Order 2023-8-10, we acknowledged that the schedules previously filed for its existing three weekly Xiamen-Los Angeles services remained approved. That remains the case as is summarized below.

By Department Notice dated August 21, 2023, the Department approved, effective September 1, 2023, specific schedules filed for the six new flights, bringing the aggregate total of authorized Chinese carrier-operated weekly round-trip scheduled passenger flights between China and the United States to eighteen (18). In that Notice, we also stated that we would separately address the consideration of schedules that would later be filed for the six weekly flights that were to become available October 29, 2023.

Air China, China Eastern, China Southern, and Hainan Airlines have since filed new schedules with the Department for consideration. In the instant Notice, we are approving, effective October 29, 2023, schedules for the six additional weekly flights, bringing the aggregate total of authorized Chinese carrier-operated weekly round-trip scheduled passenger flights between China and the United States to twenty-four (24). A summary of the services provided by the approved schedules is below.<sup>2</sup>

### **Air China – 8 Weekly Services**

#### Authorized prior to Order 2023-5-6:

(CA987) 1x weekly Beijing (PEK)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing PEK on Sunday  
(CA988) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Beijing (PEK) service departing LAX on Sunday

(CA769) 1x weekly Shenzhen (SZX)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing SZX on Tuesday  
(CA770) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Shenzhen (SZX) service departing LAX on Tuesday

#### Authorized after Order 2023-5-6:

(CA981) 1x weekly Beijing (PEK)-New York (JFK) service departing PEK on Saturday  
(CA982) 1x weekly New York (JFK)-Beijing (PEK) service departing JFK on Saturday

#### Authorized by Department Notice Issued August 21, 2023

(CA983) 1x weekly Beijing (PEK)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing PEK on Friday  
(CA984) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Beijing (PEK) service departing LAX on Friday

(CA981) 1x weekly Beijing (PEK)-New York (JFK) service departing PEK on Wednesday  
(CA982) 1x weekly New York (JFK)-Beijing (PEK) service departing JFK on Wednesday

#### Authorized by this Notice - Schedules filed September 12, 2023

Effective October 29, 2023

(CA985) 2x weekly Beijing (PEK)-San Francisco (SFO) service departing PEK on Wednesday and Saturday  
(CA986) 2x weekly San Francisco (SFO)-Beijing (PEK) service departing SFO on Wednesday and Saturday

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<sup>2</sup> We note that this includes approval of changes in flight numbers and times.

Effective November 4, 2023

(CA981) 1x weekly Beijing (PEK)-New York (JFK) service departing PEK on Monday  
(CA982) 1x weekly New York (JFK)-Los Angeles (LAX)-Beijing (PEK) service departing JFK/LAX on Monday

(CA982) – Addition of Los Angeles (LAX) stopover on two previously approved New York (JFK)-Beijing (PEK) flights on Wednesday and Saturday

### **China Eastern – 7 Weekly Services**

#### Authorized prior to Order 2023-5-6:

(MU587) 2x weekly Shanghai (PVG)-New York (JFK) service departing PVG on Monday and Tuesday

(MU588) 2x weekly New York (JFK)-Shanghai (PVG) service departing JFK on Tuesday and Thursday

#### Authorized after Order 2023-5-6:

(MU583) 1x weekly Shanghai (PVG)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing PVG on Sunday

(MU586) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Shanghai (PVG) service departing LAX on Monday

#### Authorized by Department Notice Issued August 21, 2023

(MU583) 2x weekly Shanghai (PVG)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing PVG on Wednesday and Friday

(MU586) 2x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Shanghai (PVG) service departing LAX on Thursday and Saturday

#### Authorized by this Notice - Schedules filed September 14, 2023

Effective October 29, 2023

(MU589) 2x weekly Shanghai (PVG)-San Francisco (SFO) service departing PVG on Friday and Sunday

(MU590) 2x weekly San Francisco (SFO)-Shanghai (PVG) service departing SFO on Tuesday and Sunday

### **China Southern – 6 Weekly Services**

#### Authorized prior to Order 2023-5-6:

(CZ327) 1x weekly Guangzhou (CAN)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing CAN on Saturday

(CZ328) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Guangzhou (CAN) service departing LAX on Saturday

(CZ699) 1x weekly Guangzhou (CAN)-New York (JFK) service departing CAN on Thursday

(CZ600) 1x weekly New York (JFK)-Guangzhou (CAN) service departing JFK on Saturday

Authorized after Order 2023-5-6:

(CZ327) 1x weekly Guangzhou (CAN)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing CAN on Monday  
(CZ328) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Guangzhou (CAN) service departing LAX on Monday

Authorized by Department Notice Issued August 21, 2023

(CZ327) 2x weekly Guangzhou (CAN)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing CAN on Wednesday and Friday  
(CZ328) 2x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Guangzhou (CAN) service departing LAX on Wednesday and Friday

Authorized by this Notice - Schedules filed September 12, 2023

(CZ659) 1x weekly Wuhan (WUH)-San Francisco (SFO) service departing WUH on Saturday  
(CZ660) 1x weekly San Francisco (SFO)-Wuhan (WUH) service departing SFO on Sunday

### **Xiamen Airlines – 3 Weekly Services**

Authorized prior to Order 2023-5-6:

(MF829) 2x weekly Xiamen (XMN)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing XMN on Thursday and Sunday  
(MF830) 2x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Xiamen (XMN) service departing LAX on Monday and Friday

Authorized after Order 2023-5-6:

(MF829) 1x weekly Xiamen (XMN)-Los Angeles (LAX) service departing XMN on Tuesday  
(MF830) 1x weekly Los Angeles (LAX)-Xiamen (XMN) service departing LAX on Wednesday

As is the case with the schedules for the previously authorized eighteen weekly services, the schedules we are approving for these new six weekly flights authorized above may not be modified unless expressly authorized by the Department. To the extent that any additional schedules or parts thereof have been or are later filed by Chinese carriers beyond those for the existing eighteen previously approved services and the six new weekly flights explicitly approved as specified here, consistent with Order 2020-7-19, such schedules are disapproved absent further action by the Department.

We will serve this Notice on Air China Limited d/b/a/ Air China; Beijing Capital Airlines Co., Ltd.; China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited; China Southern Airlines Company Limited; Hainan Airlines Holding Co. Ltd.; Sichuan Airlines Co., Ltd.; and Xiamen Airlines; all certificated U.S. carriers operating large aircraft; the Embassy of the People's Republic of China

in Washington, D.C.; the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC); the Department of State; the Transportation Security Administration; and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this action under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this document. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review does not alter such effectiveness.

By:

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