FLY AMERICA ACT WAIVER CHECKLIST
Please provide documentation for all checked items

(To assist in determining qualification for a waiver of the restrictions of the Fly America Act under 41 CFR Part 301-10, check the applicable statement(s) below.)

______ Use of foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity because of. (Must check one below)

______ U.S. flag air carrier cannot provide the air transportation needed, for example:

______ 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 justification.)

______ Code sharing agreement exists. This two letter alpha code of a U.S. flag air carrier is clearly noted as part of the flight number on the airline ticket, flight coupon (boarding pass), or passenger receipt.

______ 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 (Travelers 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 two or more.

______ Use of a U.S. carrier extends travel time by six hours or more.

______ Use of a U.S. carrier requires a connecting time of four 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. If a travel expense is disallowed, the department accepts liability of charges with departmental funds or identifies a suitable non-federal funding source to cover the disallowance.

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Name and Dept. of Traveler    Dept. Chair/ Unit Head Signature

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Signature of Traveler           Date

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