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AIR CARRIER REPORTING PUNCTUALITY ASSESSMENT

The Office of Airline Information issues its latest "Air Carrier Reporting Punctuality Assessment" report. The report is issued quarterly covering the most recent six-month period. This report covers the period from July 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

This report contains seven tables showing the timeliness factor for each air carrier's recurrent reporting. An average of days late per report is computed for all reports required to be filed during the specific six-month period. The computation considers only the timeliness of filing, and does not relate to the validity of data contained in the submissions. The multiple tables permit comparison among carriers with similar operations.

The data are presented in seven carrier groups as follows:

Table 1 - Majors	Table 5 - Small Certificated
Table 2 - Nationals	Table 6 - Commuters
Table 3 - Large Regionals	Table 7 - Foreign
Table 4 - Medium Regionals	

The air carriers shown in each table are sorted into three possible classifications based on the combined average number of days late. The classifications are: (1) "Timely," (2) "Needs Improvement" and (3) "Unacceptable." Air carrier representatives, responsible for reporting compliance, must take appropriate steps to eliminate late reporting if their carrier is classified as either "Needs Improvement" or "Unacceptable." Since the Department's classification process deals with averages, situations may arise where circumstances make it necessary to consider enforcement proceedings for air carriers classified as "Needs Improvement," as well as those in the "Unacceptable" classification.

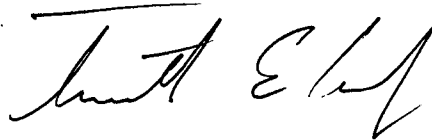
Carriers should contact Bernie Stankus on (202) 366-4387 for questions relating to this directive and the attached tables, and where warranted, for assistance in improving their overall reporting performance. Questions relating to specific problems encountered in preparing or submitting schedules and reports should be directed to the following personnel:

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AIR CARRIER REPORTING PUNCTUALITY ASSESSMENT
CONSIDERS TIMELINESS OF ALL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS
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GROUP ASSESSMENT CARRIER NAME	AVERAGE DAYS LATE	NUMBER OF REPORTS	TOTAL DAYS LATE

MAJORS			
TIMELY -----			
ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.	0.2	72	16
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, INC.	0.2	72	12
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	92	0
CONTINENTAL AIR LINES, INC.	2.0	90	179
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.	0.4	90	34
DHL AIRWAYS	1.0	60	59
FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION	0.0	70	0
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.	0.2	76	14
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC.	2.6	72	185
UNITED AIR LINES, INC.	1.5	92	136
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	0.0	70	0
US AIRWAYS, INC.	0.1	82	9
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----			
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES, CO.	3.6	58	211
TOTALS FOR MAJORS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	
CARRIERS	13	100	
TIMELY	12	92	
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	1	8	
UNACCEPTABLE	0	0	
NATIONALS			
TIMELY -----			
AIR TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL	0.3	46	16
AIR WISCONSIN AIRLINES CORP	0.3	38	11
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS CORPORATION	0.2	38	6
ALOHA AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	44	0
AMERICAN TRANS AIR, INC.	0.3	60	15
CHALLENGE AIR CARGO, INC.	0.3	34	9
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS AIRLINE	2.0	46	90
CONTINENTAL MICRONESIA	2.2	40	86
EVERGREEN INT'L, INC.	0.5	46	24
FRONTIER AIRLINES, INC.	0.6	38	23
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC.	0.1	50	7
MESABA AIRLINES	0.3	38	12
MIDWEST EXPRESS AIRLINES	0.0	38	1
POLAR AIR CARGO AIRWAYS	2.1	62	133
RENO AIR, INC.	1.9	28	53
SPIRIT AIR LINES	0.5	38	20
USAIR SHUTTLE	2.2	36	80
WORLD AIRWAYS, INC.	2.8	50	142
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----			
ARROW AIR, INC.	3.3	46	150
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	3.2	37	118
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	6.3	42	264
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	5.7	6	34
MIDWAY AIRLINES, INC.	5.2	38	199
NATIONAL AIRLINES	5.0	38	191
RYAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES	3.2	46	146
UNACCEPTABLE -----			
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES, INC			
ATLAS AIR, INC.			
EMERY WORLDWIDE AIRLINES			
EXPRESS ONE INT'L, INC.			
HORIZON AIR			
KITTY HAWK AIRCARGO			
KITTY HAWK INTERNATIONAL			
SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES			
SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES			
TOWER AIR, INC.			
TRANS STATES AIRLINES			

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NATIONALS

TOTALS FOR NATIONALS	NUMBER	PERCENT
CARRIERS	36	100
TIMELY	18	50
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	7	19
UNACCEPTABLE	11	31

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LARGE REGIONALS

TIMELY -----

FLORIDA WEST INTL AIRWAYS	0.6	40	24
GEMINI AIR CARGO AIRWAYS	0.7	44	32
LYNDEN AIR CARGO AIRLINES	2.9	32	94
MIAMI AIR INTERNATIONAL	2.9	44	127
OMNI AIR EXPRESS	4.6	38	176
VANGUARD AIRLINES, INC.	0.2	36	6

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----

NORTH AMERICAN AIRLINES	9.0	32	287
SUN PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL	6.6	43	282
UFS, INC	5.8	36	208
USA JET AIRLINES, INC.	10.9	32	349

UNACCEPTABLE -----

ACCESSAIR HOLDINGS
AMERIJET INTERNATIONAL
AMERIJET INTERNATIONAL
CHAMPION AIR
FINE AIRLINES, INC.
NORTHERN AIR CARGO, INC.
REEVE AIRCRAFT AIRWAYS, INC
TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES
TRANSPACIFIC AIRLINES

TOTALS FOR LARGE REGIONALS

	NUMBER	PERCENT
CARRIERS	19	100
TIMELY	6	32
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	4	21
UNACCEPTABLE	9	47

MEDIUM REGIONALS

TIMELY -----

CAPITAL AIR INTERNATIONAL	0.0	15	0
CUSTOM AIR TRANSPORT	0.0	9	0
GULF AIR CARIBBEAN CARGO	0.0	3	0
LORAIN AIR	3.4	14	47
PAGE AIRLINES	1.5	15	23
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS CORP.	0.3	6	2
PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS	0.1	9	1
RELIANT AIRLINES	0.0	15	0
RENOVA AVIATION	1.9	15	29
SIERRA PACIFIC AIRLINES	2.6	15	39
SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	3.3	15	50
SUNWORLD INT'L AIRLINES	0.5	19	9
TRADEWINDS AIRLINES	1.6	15	24
ZANTOP INT'L AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	15	0

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----

ALLEGIAN AIR	11.3	15	170
CASINO EXPRESS	12.1	19	230
EASTWIND AIRLINES, INC.	7.9	12	95

UNACCEPTABLE -----

ASIA PACIFIC
FALCON AIR EXPRESS
LAKER AIRWAYS, INC.
PANAGRA AIRWAYS
PRO AIR, INC.
SKY TREK INT'L AIRLINES
TATONDUK FLYING SERVICE
TRANS-AIR-LINK CORPORATION

TOTALS FOR MEDIUM REGIONALS

	NUMBER	PERCENT
CARRIERS	25	100
TIMELY	14	56
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	3	12
UNACCEPTABLE	8	32

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SMALL CERTIFICATED			
TIMELY -----			
AIR MIDWEST, INC.	4.5	10	45
AIR NEVADA AIRLINES, INC.	0.5	10	5
ALASKA CENTRAL EXPRESS	1.0	10	10
ALASKA SEAPLANE SERVICE	1.0	10	10
ALLEGHENY AIRLINES	0.0	10	0
ARCTIC CIRCLE AIR SERVICE	0.0	8	0
ASTRAL AVIATION	0.0	10	0
ATLANTIC COAST AIRLINES	0.0	10	0
BAKER AVIATION, INC.	0.0	10	0
BELLAIR, INC.	0.0	10	0
BERING AIR, INC.	0.0	10	0
BIG SKY AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	10	0
BUSINESS EXPRESS AIRLINES	0.0	10	0
CAPE SMYTHE AIR SERVICE	1.2	10	12
COMAIR, INC.	0.0	10	0
EAGLE CANYON AIRLINES	0.0	10	0
EAGLE JET	0.0	10	0
F. S. AIR SERVICE	3.5	10	35
FRONTIER FLYING SERVICE	3.0	10	30
GRANT AVIATION	6.5	10	65
HAGELAND AVIATION SERVICE	2.5	10	25
HAINES AIRWAYS	0.0	10	0
JIM AIR, INC.	0.0	10	0
L.A.B. FLYING SERVICE, INC.	0.0	10	0
LARRY'S FLYING SERVICE	3.5	10	35
MESA AIRLINES	5.2	10	52
NACNET	3.0	4	12
PENINSULA AIRWAYS, INC.	0.0	9	0
PROMECH	1.0	10	10
RYAN AIR SERVICE, INC.	0.0	10	0
SEABORNE AVIATION	0.0	10	0
SERVANT AIR, INC.	4.5	10	45
SHUTTLE AMERICA CORP.	1.0	10	10
SKAGWAY AIR SERVICE	0.0	10	0
SKY WEST AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	10	0
TANANA AIR SERVICE	0.0	10	0
TAQUAN AIR SERVICE	0.0	10	0
WARBELOW'S AIR VENTURES	2.5	10	25
WINGS OF ALASKA	0.0	10	0
WRIGHT AIR SERVICE	0.0	10	0
40-MILE AIR	0.0	10	0
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----			
ERA AVIATION	18.5	10	185
UNACCEPTABLE -----			
ILIAMNA AIR TAXI			
ISLAND AIR SERVICE			
KATMAI AIR			
OLSON AIR SERVICE			
VILLAGE AVIATION			
WRANGELL MOUNTAIN AIR, INC.			
YUTE AIR ALASKA, INC.			
TOTALS FOR SMALL CERTIFICATED			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	
CARRIERS	49	100	
TIMELY	41	84	
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	1	2	
UNACCEPTABLE	7	14	
COMMUTERS			
TIMELY -----			
AIR KETCHUM IDAHO, INC.	0.0	6	0
AIR ST. THOMAS	0.0	6	0
AIR VEGAS, INC.	0.0	6	0
ALOHA ISLAND AIR	0.0	6	0
ALPINE AIR	1.5	6	9
AUSTIN EXPRESS, INC.	0.0	6	0

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COMMUTERS			
TIMELY -----			
CAPE AIR	1.0	6	6
CHAUTAUQUA AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	6	0
CHICAGO EXPRESS AIRLINES	1.0	6	6
COASTAL AIR TRANSPORT	0.0	6	0
COLGAN AIR	1.0	6	6
COMMUTAIR	0.0	6	0
ELLIS AIR TAXI, INC.	3.0	6	18
EXPRESS AIR/DBA SUNRISE	1.5	6	9
EXPRESS AIRLINES I	0.0	6	0
FLYING BOAT, INC.	1.8	4	7
FREEDOM AIR	1.0	6	6
GRAND CANYON HELICOPTERS	0.0	6	0
GREAT LAKES AVIATION, LTD.	0.0	6	0
GULF AIR TAXI	3.5	6	21
GULFSTREAM INT'L AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
HARBOR AIRLINES, INC.	3.0	6	18
NEW ENGLAND AIRLINES INC.	0.0	6	0
PACIFIC ISLAND AVIATION	0.0	6	0
PIEDMONT AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
PSA AIRLINES, INC.	0.0	6	0
REDWING AIRWAYS	0.0	6	0
SAMOA AVIATION, INC.	0.0	6	0
SPRINGDALE AIR	0.0	6	0
VIEQUES AIR LINK, INC.	0.0	6	0
VINTAGE PROPS & JETS, INC.	0.0	6	0
WARD AIR	6.5	6	39
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----			
AIR SUNSHINE, INC.	11.5	6	69
BEMIDJI AIRLINES	14.0	6	84
CCAIR	14.5	6	87
CORPORATE FLIGHT MANAGEMENT	19.0	6	114
KENMORE AIR HARBOR	14.7	6	88
UNACCEPTABLE -----			
EDELWEISS AIR/RIO GRANDE			
ISLAND EXPRESS			
NORTHWEST SEAPLANES			
SUNRISE AIRLINES, INC.			
TRANS INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS			
WEST ISLE AIR			
TOTALS FOR COMMUTERS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	
CARRIERS	43	100	
TIMELY	32	74	
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	5	12	
UNACCEPTABLE	6	14	
FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS			
TIMELY -----			
ABSA-AEROLINHAS BRASILEIRAS	0.0	6	0
ACES AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
AER TURAS TEORANTA	2.3	6	14
AERO CALIFORNIA	1.3	8	10
AERO TRANSCOLOMBIANA	0.0	6	0
AEROCHAGO, S.A.	0.0	6	0
AEROEJECUTIVO, S.A.	6.0	6	36
AEROFLOT RUSSIAN AIRLINES	0.3	8	2
AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS	0.0	8	0
AEROLINEAS URUGUAYAS S.A.	0.0	6	0
AEROMEXICO	0.0	6	0
AEROMEXPRESS	0.0	6	0
AEROTRANSPORTES MAS DE CRGA	0.0	6	0
AIR AFRIQUE	0.0	8	0
AIR CANADA	0.1	10	1
AIR FOYLE LIMITED	0.0	6	0
AIR NAURU	0.0	8	0
AIR PACIFIC, LTD.	1.5	8	12

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FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS			
TIMELY -----			
AIR TRANSAT	4.5	6	27
AIR 2000 LIMITED	0.0	6	0
AIRBC, LTD.	0.0	6	0
AIRBUS TRANSPORT INTERNAT'L	0.0	6	0
AIRTOURS INT'L AIRWAYS	0.2	6	1
ANTONOV DESIGN BUREAU	0.0	6	0
ADM MINERVE, S.A.	0.0	6	0
APA INTERNATIONAL AIR, S.A.	0.0	8	0
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES	0.0	10	0
AVIACSA AIRLINES	6.2	6	37
BAHAMASAIR HOLDING LIMITED	0.0	8	0
BALAIR AG	0.2	6	1
BIMAN BANGLADESH AIRLINES	0.0	8	0
BRITANNIA AIRWAYS A.B.	0.0	5	0
BRITANNIA AIRWAYS LTD.	0.0	6	0
BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC	5.3	8	42
BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS	3.3	8	26
CANADA 3000 AIRLINES, LTD.	0.0	6	0
CANADIAN AIRLINES INT'L LTD	0.4	10	4
CARGOLIFT AIRLINES INT'L S.A	0.2	6	1
CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, LTD	0.5	8	4
CHINA AIRCRAFT LTD	0.0	8	0
CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES	0.0	8	0
CITY FLYER	3.3	6	20
CONGO AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
CZECH AIRLINES	3.1	8	25
DMC AIR EXPRESS	2.8	6	17
EGYPTAIR	0.0	7	0
EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES LTD.	0.0	8	0
FINNAIR	0.4	8	3
GHANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION	0.6	8	5
GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION	4.0	5	20
HARLEQUIN AIR CORPORATION	0.0	6	0
HEAVY LIFT AIRCRAFT AIRLINES LT	0.0	6	0
HONG KONG AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
IBERIA AIRLINES OF SPAIN	2.8	8	22
ICELANDAIR	0.4	8	3
KOREAN AIRLINES CO., LTD.	3.5	8	28
KUWAIT AIRWAYS CORP.	0.0	8	0
LAN PERU AIRLINES	0.0	1	0
LAN-CHILE AIRLINES	0.1	8	1
LAPA-LINEAS AEREAS PRIVADAS	1.3	4	5
LAUDA AIR LUFTFAHRT AG	0.8	6	5
LB LIMITED	0.0	6	0
LINEAS AEREAS ALLEGRO	0.5	6	3
LINEAS AEREAS MAYAS (LAMSA)	3.0	6	18
LUFTHANSA GERMAN AIRLINES	0.1	10	1
LUFTRANSPORT-UNTERNEHMEN	0.0	8	0
LUXAIR	7.0	8	56
MALEV HUNGARIAN AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
MARTINAIR HOLLAND N.V.	1.3	6	8
MONARCH AIRLINES	0.0	6	0
NOVAIR AIRLINES AB	0.0	2	0
OLYMPIC AIRWAYS	3.5	8	28
SABENA BELGIAN WORLD AIR.	6.1	10	61
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYS.	0.0	10	0
SERV DE TRANS AEREOS FUEGUI	0.0	6	0
SINGAPORE AIRLINES LTD.	5.6	8	45
SKY SERVICE F.B.O.	2.5	6	15
SKYJET, S.A.	5.8	6	35
SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS	0.0	7	0
SURINAM AIRWAYS LIMITED	1.3	6	8
TAP-PORTUGUESE AIRLINES	5.6	8	45
THAI AIRWAYS INT'L LTD.	0.1	8	1
TRANSP. AEREOS EJECUTIVOS	0.0	8	0
TRANSPORTES AEREOS DE CABO	0.0	8	0
TURKS AIR, LTD.	1.5	6	9
VARIG, S. A.	0.8	8	6
VIACAO AEREA SAO PAULO	0.6	8	5

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FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS			
TIMELY -----			
VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRWAYS	0.8	8	6
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT -----			
AER LINGUS PLC	8.4	8	67
AEROVIAS VENEZOLANAS-AVENSA	14.4	8	115
AIR ARUBA	18.6	8	149
AIR EUROPA	14.4	8	115
AIR TAHITI NUI	7.9	18	142
ALIA-(THE) ROYAL JORDANIAN	13.4	8	107
ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO.	11.8	8	94
AVIATECA	15.8	9	142
BRADLEY AIR SERVICES LTD.	9.3	6	56
BRITANNIA AIRWAYS GMBH	8.5	2	17
CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS	9.3	6	56
CAYMAN AIRWAYS LIMITED	8.6	8	69
CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES	8.4	8	67
COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACI	14.4	8	115
COMPANIA PANAMENA (COPA)	12.6	8	101
CORSE AIR INTERNATIONAL	10.7	6	64
ECUATORIANA DE AVIACION	14.4	8	115
EVA AIRWAYS CORPORATION	16.6	8	133
JALWAYS CO., LTD.	10.0	2	20
JAMAICA AIR FREIGHTERS	18.5	6	111
KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES	12.5	10	125
LACSA	11.6	9	104
LINEAS AEREAS SURAMERICAN	18.0	6	108
LLOYD AEREO BOLIVIANO S. A.	10.3	8	82
MAGADAN AIRLINES	8.4	8	67
MALAYSIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM	14.4	8	115
NICARAGUENSE DE AVIACION SA	15.8	9	142
NIPPON CARGO AIRLINES	15.7	6	94
PAKISTAN INT'L AIRLINES	12.6	8	101
PANAMERICANOS,S.A. TAMPA	10.5	6	63
POLSKIE LINIE LOTNICZE	14.4	8	115
QUEEN AIR	20.0	8	160
SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES CORP	8.8	8	70
SERVICIOS AVENSA	14.4	8	115
SOC.NOUVELLE AIR GUADELOUPE	19.0	1	19
TACA INT'L AIRLINES	16.2	9	146
VOLGA-DNEPR AIRLINES	11.8	6	71
UNACCEPTABLE -----			
AEROLINEAS MUNDO			
AEROMAR, C. POR A.			
AEROPOSTAL ALAS DE VENEZUEL			
AEROVIAS NAC'L DE COLOMBIA			
AIR CARIBBEAN			
AIR CHINA			
AIR EUROPE S.P.A.			
AIR JAMAICA LIMITED			
AIR NEW ZEALAND			
AIR NOVA, INC.			
AIR-INDIA			
ALITALIA-LINEE AEREE ITALIA			
ALM ANTILLEAN AIRLINES			
ASIANA AIRLINES, INC.			
BALKAN BULGARIAN AIRLINES			
COMPAGNIE NAT'L AIR FRANCE			
ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES			
JAPAN AIR CHARTER CO., LTD.			
JAPAN AIR LINES CO., LTD.			
JAPAN AIR SYSTEM CO., LTD			
PACIFIC INT'L AIRLINES			
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, INC.			
QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD			
ROYAL AIR			
ROYAL AIR MAROC			
SAETA AIRLINES			
SPANAIR, S.A.			

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FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

UNACCEPTABLE -----

SWISSAIR TRANSPORT CO., LTD
TAROM ROMANIAN AIR TRANSPOR
TRANSBRASIL, S.A.
TURK HAVA YOLLARI, A.O.
UZBEKISTAN AIRWAYS

TOTALS FOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS	NUMBER	PERCENT
CARRIERS	157	100
TIMELY	88	56
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	37	24
UNACCEPTABLE	32	20

TOTALS FOR THE REPORT	NUMBER	PERCENT
CARRIERS	342	100
TIMELY	211	62
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ..	58	17
UNACCEPTABLE	73	21