Flying from the US to a foreign country on Federal funds (53104-6, 53214-6, 53314-6, and 53414-6)?

Are you funded by the Secretary of Defense (DOD) or Secretary of a military department such as the Air force, Army, or Navy?

Are you traveling to a European Union Country?

Are you traveling to Australia?

Are you traveling to Switzerland?

Are you traveling to Japan?

Are you traveling to a foreign country which is not a part of the EU, Australia, Switzerland, or Japan?

You must fly using a US flag carrier (airline owned by an American company) unless you qualify for an exception in the Fly America Act 301-10.135-138. Open Skies agreements are not a valid exception. If you use a foreign carrier, an exception in the Fly America Act must be documented with the use of the UMass Fly America Act Exception Form. Provide the exception form when submitting for reimbursement. If a foreign carrier is used and an exception cannot be claimed, the cost must be reimbursed with non-federal funds.

**Code sharing (See Reg. 301-10.134)** occurs when an airline codes a flight as if it was their own. Compliance is satisfied when the US flag air carrier’s designator code is shown. Proof of US designator codes for all legs of a trip is required.