



# Civil Aviation Act 1982

## CHAPTER 16

### CIVIL AVIATION ACT 1982

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23 Disclosure of information.

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24 Eurocontrol.

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- 75 Investigation of accidents.

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- 83 Recording and registration of births and deaths, etc.
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- 85 Design, construction and maintenance of aircraft.

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- 94 Powers of commander of aircraft.

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Additional Provisions Relating to Constitution, Etc. of CAA

*Appointment and tenure of members*

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State—...
- 2 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, a person...
- 3 A person may at any time resign his office as...
- 4 (1) If a member becomes or ceases to be the...
- 5 (1) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a...

*Remuneration etc. of members*

- 6 The CAA shall pay each member such remuneration as the...
- 7 (1) The CAA shall make such provision as may be...

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8 Where a person ceases to be a member otherwise than...

*Proceedings*

9 Subject to section 7 of this Act, the quorum of...  
10 (1) A member who is in any way directly or...  
11 The validity of any proceedings of the CAA shall not...

*Staff*

12 The CAA may appoint such officers and servants as it...  
13 (1) The CAA shall, in the case of such of...  
14 It shall be the duty of the CAA, except so...

*Performance of functions*

15 Subject to section 7(1) of this Act, the CAA may...

*Instruments and contracts*

16 The fixing of the common seal of the CAA shall...  
17 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

*Interpretation*

18 In this Schedule “the chairman”, “a deputy chairman” and “a...

SCHEDULE 2 — Application of Enactments Relating to Statutory Undertakers,  
Etc.

1 (1) Section 39(3) of the Public Health Act 1936 (which...  
2 The CAA shall be deemed to be public utility undertakers...  
3 (1) Section 93 of Schedule 3 to the Water Act...  
4 The CAA shall be deemed to be statutory undertakers and...  
5 In the following enactments, that is to say— section 13...  
6 .....  
7 .....

SCHEDULE 3 — Matters Arising out of Transfer to CAA of Aerodromes and other  
Property, Rights and Liabilities and Staff

1 A certificate issued by the Secretary of State and stating...  
2 (1) Any agreement and any provision in a document which...  
3 For the purposes of . . . Chapter II of...  
4 The Secretary of State shall, before making a determination or...  
5 (1) Where after any land was transferred to the CAA...  
6 .....  
7 (1) Where a person entered the employment of the CAA...  
8 (1) For the purposes of section 94(1) of and paragraph...  
9 It is hereby declared that in this Schedule “property” includes...

SCHEDULE 4 — Eurocontrol

1 (1) Eurocontrol shall have the legal capacity of a body...  
2 (1) The Secretary of State may from time to time...  
3 (1) Subject to paragraph 1 above and sub-paragraph (2) below,...

SCHEDULE 5 —

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#### SCHEDULE 6 — Modifications of Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

- 1 For references to the department concerned there shall be substituted...
- 2 For references to a district council there shall be substituted...
- 3 References to Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act (Northern...
- 4 For paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—...
- 5 For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 6 there shall be substituted...
- 6 In paragraph 12(2) for the words “the clerk of the...
- 7 Paragraph 20(2) shall be omitted.

#### SCHEDULE 7 — Provisions Relating to Certain Orders Under Part II

##### Part I

- 1 (1) Before making the order, the Secretary of State shall,...
- 2 If no objection is duly made by any such local...
- 3 If any objection duly made as aforesaid is not withdrawn,...
- 4 Notwithstanding anything in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Secretary...
- 5 (1) Immediately after the order has been made the appropriate...
- 6 In this Part of this Schedule “owner” has the same...

##### Part II

- 7 If any person aggrieved by the order desires to question...
- 8 Subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 above, the order...
- 9 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, this Part of this...

##### Part III

- 10 (1) Any person having an interest in land the value...
- 11 (1) Where any interest in land is subject to a...
- 12 (1) Where the order provides for the creation of any...

#### SCHEDULE 8 — Provisions Relating to Orders Under Section 45

- 1 Any person having an interest in land to which the...
- 2 Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7 to this Act shall have...
- 3 Any person who sustains damage by being disturbed in the...
- 4 For the purpose of assessing compensation under this Schedule, in...
- 5 Where any dispute arises as to whether compensation is payable...

#### SCHEDULE 9 — Provisions Relating to Directions Under Section 46

##### Part I

- 1 (1) Immediately after the Secretary of State has given the...
- 2 The provisions of Part II of Schedule 7 to this...

##### Part II

- 3 Any person having an interest in land the value of...
- 4 Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7 to this Act shall have...
- 5 Any person who sustains damage by being disturbed in the...
- 6 The appropriate person shall pay compensation in respect of any...
- 7 The compensation payable to any person by virtue of the...
- 8 For the purpose of assessing compensation under this Schedule, in...
- 9 Where any dispute arises as to whether compensation is payable...
- 10 Where the direction affects any building, structure, or apparatus held...

##### Part III

- 11 In this Schedule— “the appropriate person” means— except where the...

#### SCHEDULE 10 — Adjustments of the Functions of Statutory Undertakers

##### Part I

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- 1 Where it appears to the Secretary of State, upon a...
  - 2 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 above, an...
  - 3 As soon as may be after the making of a...
  - 4 The provisions of section 278 of the Town and Country...
  - 5 An order under this Part of this Schedule shall be...
- Part II
- 6 Where on a representation made for the purpose by the...
  - 7 As soon as may be after the making of a...
  - 8 The provisions of section 278 of the Town and Country...
  - 9 If any objection to the making of an order under...

#### SCHEDULE 11 —

##### *Tenure of members*

- 1 (1) A person shall hold and vacate office as a...
- 2 If the chairman ceases to be a member he shall...

##### *Procedure*

- 3 The procedure of the board (including the quorum) shall be...

##### *Supplemental*

- 4 It shall be the duty of the CAA—
- 5 In this Schedule— “the board” means the Airworthiness Requirements Board;...

#### SCHEDULE 12 — Patent Claims Against Aircraft not Protected Under Chicago Convention

- 1 Where it is alleged by any person interested that a...
- 2 The deposited sum shall be such sum as may be...
- 3 The deposited sum shall be dealt with by such tribunal...
- 4 For the purposes of this Schedule— “owner” shall include the...

#### SCHEDULE 13 — Subordinate Instruments

- Part I — POWERS NOT EXERCISABLE BY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT  
Part II — PROVISIONS APPLYING TO CERTAIN POWERS  
Part III — SUPPLEMENTAL POWERS

##### *Different provision for different cases*

- 1 (1) A power to which this paragraph applies shall include...

##### *Incidental supplementary and transitional provision*

- 2 A power to which this paragraph applies shall include power...

##### *Power to authorise making of regulations*

- 3 (1) An Order in Council made in pursuance of a...

##### *Power to provide for detention of aircraft*

- 4 (1) Any Order in Council, order or regulations made, in...



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*Crown aircraft*

5 Without prejudice to section 101 of this Act, an Order...

*Extra-territorial provisions*

6 (1) Notwithstanding that an Order in Council or regulation made...  
7 (1) Without prejudice to paragraph 6 above, an Air Navigation...

SCHEDULE 14 — Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Savings

*General*

1 Where any enactment has been repealed (whether by this Act...  
2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, where any period of...  
3 Where anything was done before the operative date for the...

*Extra-territorial provisions*

4 (1) The repeals made by this Act shall not affect...

*Byelaws*

5 (1) . . . . .

*Section 6 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949*

6 Notwithstanding the repeal of section 6 of the Civil Aviation...

*Lighthouse authorities*

7 The rights, powers and privileges of any general or local...

*The Hovercraft Act 1968*

8 The enactments and instruments with respect to which provision may...

*Schedule 9 to the Civil Aviation Act 1971*

9 The repeal by this Act of Schedule 9 to the...

*Section 1 of the Civil Aviation Act 1978*

10 . . . . .

*Section 7 of the Civil Aviation Act 1978*

11 . . . . .

*The British Nationality Act 1981*

12 (1) Until the commencement of the British Nationality Act 1981—...

*Interpretation*

13 In this Schedule “the operative date” means the date of...

SCHEDULE 15 — Consequential Amendments

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*The Law of Property Act 1925*

- 1 For paragraph (b) of section 84(11) of the Law of...

*The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947*

- 2 (1) In section 1(1) of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation...

*The Public Records Act 1958*

- 3 The Table at the end of paragraph 3 of Schedule...

*The Harbours Act 1964*

- 4 In section 37 of the Harbours Act 1964—

*The Industrial Development Act 1966*

- 5 Consequential Amendments

*The Tokyo Convention Act 1967*

- 6 Consequential Amendments  
7 Consequential Amendments

*The Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970*

- 8 In Schedule 11 to the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland)...

*The Rolls Royce (Purchase) Act 1971*

- 9 Consequential Amendments  
10 Consequential Amendments

*The Local Government Act 1972*

- 11 In section 236(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, for...

*The Land Compensation Act 1973*

- 12 (1) In section 1(6) of the Land Compensation Act 1973, ...  
13 Consequential Amendments

*The Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973*

- 14 (1) In section 1(6) of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act...  
15 Consequential Amendments

*The Air Travel Reserve Fund Act 1975*

- 16 Consequential Amendments  
17 Consequential Amendments

*The Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977*

- 18 In subsection (1) of section 56 of the Aircraft and...

*The Patents Act 1977*

- 19 In section 60(7) of the Patents Act 1977, in the...

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*The Civil Aviation Act 1978*

20 Consequential Amendments

*The Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978*

21 In subsection (7) of section 4 of the Suppression of...

*The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978*

22 In paragraph 19 of Schedule 1 to the National Health...

*The Customs and Excise Management Act 1979*

23 In section 21(7) of the Customs and Excise Management Act...

*The Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Act 1980*

24 In section 3 of the Highlands and Islands Air Services...

*Senior Courts Act 1981*

25 In subsections (2)(j) and (6) of section 20 of the...

*The New Towns Act 1981*

26 In section 79(3)(b) of the New Towns Act 1981, for...

*The Acquisition of Land Act 1981*

27 In section 32(8) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981,...

SCHEDULE 16 — Repeals

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