



# Civil Aviation Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 16

### PART I

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### *Supplemental provisions in relation to CAA*

#### **18 Official secrets.**

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

(3) Subject to subsection (4) below, no person shall, except with the consent of and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the CAA, be entitled to exercise any right of entry (whether arising by virtue of a statutory provision or otherwise) upon a place which<sup>F3</sup>—

- (a) belongs to or is used for the purposes of the CAA, and
- (b) is a prohibited place within the meaning of Part 1 of the National Security Act 2023.]

(4) Subsection (3) above shall not apply to—

- (a) a constable acting in the course of his duty as such; or
- (b) an officer of customs and excise or inland revenue acting in the execution of his duty as such; or
- (c) an officer of any government department specially authorised for the purpose by or on behalf of a Minister of the Crown;
- <sup>F4</sup>(d) a member of the staff of the Scottish Administration specially authorised for the purpose by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers;]

and if the CAA refuses consent or imposes conditions on the exercise by any person of a right of entry upon such a place as is mentioned in subsection (3) above and that person applies to <sup>F5</sup>the Secretary of State or the Scottish Ministers as the case may be for an authorisation to exercise the right, the Secretary of State or the Scottish

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Ministers may if he or they think fit authorise that person to exercise it subject to such conditions, if any, as the Secretary of State or the Scottish Ministers may determine].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 18(1) repealed by [Official Secrets Act 1989](#) (c. 6, SIF 39:2), s. 16(4), **Sch. 2**
- F2** S. 18(2) omitted (20.12.2023) by virtue of [The National Security Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1386), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 6(a)**
- F3** S. 18(3)(a)(b) substituted for words in s. 18(3) (20.12.2023) by [The National Security Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1386), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 6(b)**
- F4** S. 18(4)(d) inserted (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1820](#), art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 69(2)(a)**
- F5** Words in s. 18(4)(d) substituted (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1820](#), art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 69(2)(b)**

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