

# Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990

# **CHAPTER 31**

# **AVIATION AND MARITIME SECURITY ACT 1990**

#### PART I

# AVIATION SECURITY

Endangering safety at aerodromes

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Powers of Secretary of State and authorised persons

- Extension of power to require promotion of searches.
- Extension of Secretary of State's powers under section 14 of Aviation Security Act 1982.
- 4 Enforcement notices in respect of directions under Part II of Aviation Security Act 1982.

Offences relating to security at aerodromes etc.

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Air cargo agents

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Reporting of certain occurrences

7 Duty to report certain occurrences.

Other amendments

8 Other amendments of Aviation Security Act 1982.

#### PART II

#### OFFENCES AGAINST THE SAFETY OF SHIPS AND FIXED PLATFORMS

- 9 Hijacking of ships.
- 10 Seizing or exercising control of fixed platforms.
- 11 Destroying ships or fixed platforms or endangering their safety.
- 12 Other acts endangering or likely to endanger safe navigation.
- 13 Offences involving threats.
- 14 Ancillary offences.
- 15 Master's power of delivery.
- 16 Prosecution of offences and proceedings.
- 17 Interpretation of Part II.

# PART III

#### PROTECTION OF SHIPS AND HARBOUR AREAS AGAINST ACTS OF VIOLENCE

# General purposes

18 Purposes to which Part III applies.

#### Powers of Secretary of State

- 19 Power of Secretary of State to require information.
- 20 Designation of restricted zones of harbour areas.
- 21 Power to impose restrictions in relation to ships.
- 22 Power to require harbour authorities to promote searches in harbour areas.
- 23 Power to require other persons to promote searches.
- 24 General power to direct measures to be taken for purposes to which Part III applies.

#### Supplemental provisions with respect to directions

- 25 Matters which may be included in directions under sections 21 to 24.
- 26 Limitations on scope of directions under sections 21 to 24.
- 27 General or urgent directions under sections 21 to 24.
- 28 Objections to certain directions under section 24.
- 29 Enforcement notices.
- 30 Contents of enforcement notice.
- 31 Offences relating to enforcement notices.
- 32 Objections to enforcement notices.
- 33 Enforcement notices: supplementary.
- 34 Operation of directions under Part III in relation to rights and duties under other laws.
- 35 Detention of ships.
- 36 Inspection of ships and harbour areas.
- 36A Maritime security services: approved providers

# Offences relating to security of ships and harbour areas.

- 37 False statements relating to baggage, cargo etc.
- 38 False statements in connection with identity documents.
- 39 Unauthorised presence in restricted zone.
- 40 Offences relating to authorised persons.

#### Sea cargo agents

41 Sea cargo agents.

# Reporting of certain occurrences

42 Duty to report certain occurrences.

# General supplemental provisions

- 43 Compensation in respect of certain measures taken under Part III.
- Annual report by Secretary of State as to notices and directions under Part III.
- 45 Service of documents.
- 46 Interpretation of Part III.

#### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### Miscellaneous

- 47 Carriage of goods by air.
- 48 Powers in relation to certain aircraft.
- 48A Application of Act to medium-range rockets

#### General

- 49 Extradition by virtue of Orders in Council under section 2 of Extradition Act 1870.
- 50 Offences by bodies corporate.
- 51 Extension of Act outside the United Kingdom.
- 52 Expenses.
- 53 Minor and consequential amendments and repeals.
- 54 Short title, commencement and extent.

#### **SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE 1 — Further amendments of the Aviation Security Act 1982

#### Obstruction

1 In section 7 (powers exercisable on suspicion of intended offence...

# Provision of information

2 (1) Section 11 (power of Secretary of State to require...

# Designation of restricted zones of aerodromes

3 After section 11 there is inserted—Designation of restricted zones....

# Directions by Secretary of State

- 4 (1) Section 12 (power to impose restrictions in relation to...
- 5 (1) Section 13 (power to require aerodrome managers to promote...
- 6 (1) Section 14 (general power to direct measures to be...

# Supplemental provisions with respect to directions

- 7 (1) Section 15 (matters which may be included in directions...
- 8 (1) Section 16 (limitations on scope of directions under sections...
- 9 (1) Section 17 of that Act (general or urgent directions...
- 10 In section 19 (operation of directions under Part II in...
- 11 (1) Section 20 (inspection of aircraft and aerodromes) is amended...

#### Air navigation installations

12 (1) Section 21 (air navigation installations) is amended as follows....

# Compensation

13 (1) Section 22 (compensation in respect of certain measures taken...

# Annual report by Secretary of State

14 (1) Section 23 (annual report by Secretary of State as...

#### Service of documents

For section 24 there is substituted—Service of documents. (1) This section has effect in relation to any notice,...

#### Interpretation

16 After section 24 there is inserted—Interpretation of Part II....

#### Reimbursement of expenses

17 In section 32(2) of that Act (which enables the Secretary...

# Offences by bodies corporate

18 In section 37 of that Act (offences by bodies corporate)...

#### Revocation and variation of directions

19 In section 38(6) of that Act (revocation and variation of...

#### Provisions relating to compensation

20 (1) Schedule 1 is amended as follows.

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Provisions Relating to Compensation

- 1 This Schedule applies to compensation under section 43 of this...
- 2 No compensation to which this Schedule applies shall be payable...
- In relation to any measures taken by any person on...
- 4 In calculating value for any of the purposes of the...
- 5 Regulations made by the Secretary of State by statutory instrument...
- A statutory instrument containing regulations made under paragraph 5 above...
- 7 Any dispute arising under the principal section or under this...
- 8 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland—
- 9 In the application of this Schedule to Northern Ireland—
- 10 In this Schedule mortgage includes any charge or lien on...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

The Visiting Forces Act 1952 (c. 67)

1 (1) Section 3 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 (restriction,...

The Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36)

2 (1) In section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970...

The Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (c. 59)

- 3 In section 2 of the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (hijacking...
- 4 In Schedule 1 to the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (offences...

The Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5)

5 ......

The Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (c. 26)

6 In Schedule 1 to the Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978...

The Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48)

7 At the end of Part II of Schedule 1 to...

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60)

8 At the end of Part II of Schedule 5 to...

The Extradition Act 1989 (c. 33)

- 9 (1) Section 22 of the Extradition Act 1989 (extension of...
- 10 In Schedule 1 to the Extradition Act 1989 (provisions deriving...

The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

11 At the end of Part II of Schedule 5 to...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990.