



# Civil Aviation Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 16

### PART I

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### *The Secretary of State*

#### **1 Functions of Secretary of State.**

- (1) The Secretary of State shall continue to be charged with the general duty of organising, carrying out and encouraging measures for—
- the development of civil aviation;
  - the designing, development and production of civil aircraft;
  - the promotion of safety and efficiency in the use thereof; and
  - research into questions relating to air navigation.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) The Secretary of State shall also be charged with the general duty of organising, carrying out and encouraging measures for safeguarding the health of persons on board aircraft.]

- (2) Subsection (1) above shall not authorise the production of civil aircraft by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The acquisition and disposal of aircraft, aero-engines and aviation equipment in discharge of the Secretary of State's duty under subsection (1) above shall be subject to the approval of the Treasury.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 1(1A) inserted (1.3.2007) by [Civil Aviation Act 2006 \(c. 34\)](#), **ss. 8(2)**, 14; S.I. 2007/598, **art. 2**, Sch.

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Aviation Act 1982, Cross  
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