



Aviation (Offences) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 19

1 Arrest without warrant

- (1) The following shall be inserted after paragraph 11 of Schedule 1A to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60) (arrestable offences)—

“11A An offence of contravening a provision of an Order in Council under section 60 of that Act (air navigation order) where the offence relates to—

- (a) a provision which prohibits specified behaviour by a person in an aircraft towards or in relation to a member of the crew, or
- (b) a provision which prohibits a person from being drunk in an aircraft, in so far as it applies to passengers.”

- (2) The following shall be inserted at the end of Article 26(2) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)) (arrestable offences)—

“(1) an offence of contravening a provision of an Order in Council under section 60 of that Act (air navigation order) where the offence relates to—

- (i) a provision which prohibits specified behaviour by a person in an aircraft towards or in relation to a member of the crew, or

- (ii) a provision which prohibits a person from being drunk in an aircraft, in so far as it applies to passengers.”

- (3) The following shall be inserted after section 82(3) of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (c. 24) (aviation security: arrest in Scotland without warrant)—

“(3A) Where, in Scotland, a constable has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person has committed an offence of contravening a provision of an Order in Council made under section 60 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 (Air Navigation Orders) and the offence relates to—

- (a) a provision which prohibits specified behaviour by a person in an aircraft towards a member of the crew of the aircraft,

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- (b) a provision which prohibits a person from being drunk in an aircraft, in so far as the provision applies to passengers, or
- (c) a provision which prohibits specified behaviour by a person, being behaviour which is likely to endanger an aircraft, or a person in an aircraft,

the constable may arrest that person without warrant.”

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