



Space Industry Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 5

Offences and civil sanctions

52 Offences on board spacecraft: supplementary **U.K.**

- (1) Regulations may—
 - (a) provide for any of the listed provisions to apply (to the extent that they otherwise would not) to or in connection with spacecraft;
 - (b) provide for any of the listed provisions to apply with prescribed modifications;
 - (c) make provision corresponding to that made by any of the listed provisions.
- (2) The listed provisions are—
 - (a) section 94 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 (powers of commander of aircraft);
 - (b) section 95 of that Act (provisions as to evidence in connection with aircraft), and subsections (4) and (5) of section 92 of that Act (application of criminal law to aircraft) as they apply by virtue of section 95(5) of that Act.
- (3) The power under this section to apply with modifications a provision that creates an offence does not include power—
 - (a) to modify the mode of trial for the offence, or
 - (b) to specify greater penalties for it.
- (4) The power under this section to make provision corresponding to a provision that creates an offence does not include power—
 - (a) to make different provision with regard to the mode of trial for a new offence, or
 - (b) to specify greater penalties for a new offence,as compared with the provision or penalties that apply to the existing offence to which the new offence corresponds.

Commencement Information

II S. 52 in force at 26.11.2018 by S.I. 2018/1224, reg. 2(ss)

Changes to legislation:

Space Industry Act 2018, Section 52 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2021/817, Sch. by [S.I. 2021/874 reg. 2](#)