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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 975**

**The Civil Aviation (Denied Boarding,  
Compensation and Assistance) Regulations 2005**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

a reference to an Article is a reference to that Article in Council Regulation (EC) No. [261/2004](#) of 11th February 2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights<sup>(1)</sup>; and “operating air carrier” means an air transport undertaking with a valid operating licence that performs or intends to perform a flight under a contract with a passenger or on behalf of another person, legal or natural, having a contract with the passenger.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No. L46 of 17th February 2004, p.1. By virtue of Article 18 of the Council Regulation, Council Regulation (EEC) No. [295/91](#) of 4th February 1991 establishing common rules for a denied boarding compensation system in scheduled air transport, is repealed OJ L36, 8.2.1991, p.5.