
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The International Interests in Aircraft Equipment
(Cape Town Convention) Regulations 2015**

PART 2

THE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

Recognition and application

International interest to have effect in the law of the United Kingdom

6.—(1) The international interest provided for by Articles 2 to 7 of the Cape Town Convention is recognised in relation to aircraft objects.

- (2) These Regulations are subject to, and to be applied in accordance with, the provisions of—
- (a) the Cape Town Convention,
 - (b) the Aircraft Protocol, and
 - (c) Protocol Regulations.

(3) In accordance with paragraph (1), the international interest has effect where the conditions of the Cape Town Convention and the Aircraft Protocol are satisfied (with no requirement to determine whether a proprietary right has been validly created or transferred pursuant to the common law *lex situs* rule).

Description of aircraft objects

7.—(1) A description of an aircraft object that contains the information listed in paragraph (2) is necessary and sufficient to identify the object for the purposes of Article 7(c) of the Cape Town Convention and Article V(1)(c) of the Aircraft Protocol.

- (2) The information required by paragraph (1) in relation to an aircraft object is—
- (a) its manufacturer's serial number,
 - (b) the name of the manufacturer, and
 - (c) its model designation.

Helicopters and airframes

8.—(1) Without prejudice to Article 3(1) of the Cape Town Convention, these Regulations also apply in relation to a helicopter, or to an airframe pertaining to an aircraft, registered in an aircraft register of a Contracting State which is the State of registry.

(2) Where the registration is made pursuant to an agreement for registration of the aircraft it is deemed to have been effected at the time of the agreement.

Exclusions and modifications by agreement

9.—(1) The parties may, by agreement in writing, exclude the application of regulation 37.

(2) In their relations with each other, the parties may derogate from or vary the effect of regulations 19(1) to (3), 20(1) and (2), 21, 22 and 25(1).