



Airports Act 1986

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PART II

TRANSFER OF AIRPORT UNDERTAKINGS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Preliminary

12 Interpretation of Part II

(1) In this Part—

" local authority "—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, means a local authority within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972 or the Common Council of the City of London; and
- (b) in relation to Scotland, has the same meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 ; and

" principal council "—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, means the council of a non-metropolitan county, of a district, or of a London borough; and
- (b) in relation to Scotland, means a regional or islands council.

(2) References in this Part to—

- (a) a public airport company ;
- (b) the controlling authority of a public airport company;
- (c) a composite authority;
- (d) constituent councils of a composite authority ; or
- (e) an associated company,

shall be read in accordance with the relevant provisions of section 16.

(3) For the purposes of this Part an airport shall be treated as controlled by a principal council or (as the case may be) by two or more principal councils jointly if it is for the time being owned—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) by that council or jointly by those councils ; or
 - (b) by a subsidiary of that council or those councils; or
 - (c) by that council or those councils jointly with any such subsidiary.
- (4) Any reference in this Part, in relation to two or more principal councils, to a subsidiary of those councils shall be read as a reference to a body corporate which would, if those councils were a single body corporate, be a subsidiary of that body corporate.