



# Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990

## CHAPTER 31

### AVIATION AND MARITIME SECURITY ACT 1990

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- 1 Endangering safety at aerodromes

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41 Sea cargo agents

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**SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE 1 — Further amendments of the Aviation Security Act 1982

*Obstruction*

1 In section 7 (powers exercisable on suspicion of intended offence...

*Provision of information*

2 (1) Section 11 (power of Secretary of State to require...

*Designation of restricted zones of aerodromes*

3 After section 11 there is inserted— Designation of restricted zones...

*Directions by Secretary of State*

4 (1) Section 12 (power to impose restrictions in relation to...  
5 (1) Section 13 (power to require aerodrome managers to promote...  
6 (1) Section 14 (general power to direct measures to be...

*Supplemental provisions with respect to directions*

- 7 (1) Section 15 (matters which may be included in directions...  
 8 (1) Section 16 (limitations on scope of directions under sections...  
 9 (1) Section 17 of that Act (general or urgent directions...  
 10 In section 19 (operation of directions under Part II in...  
 11 (1) Section 20 (inspection of aircraft and aerodromes) is amended...

*Air navigation installations*

- 12 (1) Section 21 (air navigation installations) is amended as follows....

*Compensation*

- 13 (1) Section 22 (compensation in respect of certain measures taken...

*Annual report by Secretary of State*

- 14 (1) Section 23 (annual report by Secretary of State as...

*Service of documents*

- 15 For section 24 there is substituted— Service of documents (1) This section has effect in relation to any notice,...

*Interpretation*

- 16 After section 24 there is inserted— Interpretation of Part II...

*Reimbursement of expenses*

- 17 In section 32(2) of that Act (which enables the Secretary...

*Offences by bodies corporate*

- 18 In section 37 of that Act (offences by bodies corporate)...

*Revocation and variation of directions*

- 19 In section 38(6) of that Act (revocation and variation of...

*Provisions relating to compensation*

- 20 (1) Schedule 1 is amended as follows.

## SCHEDULE 2 — Provisions Relating to Compensation

- 1 This Schedule applies to compensation under section 43 of this...  
 2 No compensation to which this Schedule applies shall be payable...  
 3 In relation to any measures taken by any person on...  
 4 In calculating value for any of the purposes of the...  
 5 Regulations made by the Secretary of State by statutory instrument...  
 6 A statutory instrument containing regulations made under paragraph 5  
 above...  
 7 Any dispute arising under the principal section or under this...  
 8 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland—  
 9 In the application of this Schedule to Northern Ireland—  
 10 In this Schedule “mortgage” includes any charge or lien on...

### SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

#### *The Visiting Forces Act 1952 (c. 67)*

- 1 (1) Section 3 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 (restriction,...

#### *The Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36)*

- 2 (1) In section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970...

#### *The Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (c. 59)*

- 3 In section 2 of the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (hijacking...  
4 In Schedule 1 to the Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (offences...

#### *The Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (c. 5)*

- 5 In Schedule 4 to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act...

#### *The Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (c. 26)*

- 6 In Schedule 1 to the Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978...

#### *The Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48)*

- 7 At the end of Part II of Schedule 1 to...

#### *The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60)*

- 8 At the end of Part II of Schedule 5 to...

#### *The Extradition Act 1989 (c. 33)*

- 9 (1) Section 22 of the Extradition Act 1989 (extension of...  
10 In Schedule 1 to the Extradition Act 1989 (provisions deriving...

#### *The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989*

- 11 At the end of Part II of Schedule 5 to...

### SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals