STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART III

AIRWORTHINESS AND EQUIPMENT OF AIRCRAFT

Licensing of maintenance engineers

- 13.—(1) The Authority shall grant aircraft maintenance engineers' licences, subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, upon its being satisfied that the applicant is a fit person to hold the licence and is qualified by reason of his knowledge, experience, competence, and skill in aeronautical engineering, and for that purpose the applicant shall furnish such evidence and undergo such examinations and tests as the Authority may require of him.
- (2) An aircraft maintenance engineer's licence shall authorise the holder, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the licence, to issue:
 - (a) certificates of maintenance review in respect of such aircraft as may be so specified;
 - (b) certificates of release to service under this Order in respect of such overhauls, repairs, replacements, modifications, maintenance and inspections of such aircraft and such equipment as may be so specified; or
 - (c) certificates of fitness for flight under "A Conditions" in respect of such aircraft as may so be specified.
- (3) A licence shall, subject to the provisions of article 71 of this Order, remain in force for the period specified therein, not exceeding five years, but may be renewed by the Authority from time to time upon its being satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and is qualified as aforesaid.
- (4) The Authority may issue a certificate rendering valid for the purposes of this Order any licence as an aircraft maintenance engineer granted under the law of any country other than the United Kindgom. Such certificate may be issued subject to such conditions, and for such periods, as the Authority thinks fit.
- (5) A licence granted under this article shall not be valid unless it bears thereon the ordinary signature of the holder in ink.
- (6) Without prejudice to any other provision of this Order the Authority may, for the purpose of this article, either absolutely or subject to such conditions as it thinks fit:
 - (a) approve any course of training or instruction;
 - (b) authorise a person to conduct such examinations or tests as it may specify; and
 - (c) approve a person to provide or conduct any course of training or instruction.
- (7) The holder of an aircraft maintenance engineer's licence shall not exercise the privileges of such a licence if he knows or suspects that his physical or mental condition renders him unfit to exercise such privileges.

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(8) The holder of an aircraft maintenance engineer's licence shall not, when exercising the privileges of such a licence, be under the influence of drink or a drug to such an extent as to impair his capacity to exercise such privileges.