



# Civil Aviation Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 75

### PART I

#### THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

##### *Supplemental*

#### **18 Application of enactments relating to statutory undertakers etc.**

- (1) The provisions of Schedule 5 to this Act shall have effect as respects the application of the enactments mentioned in that Schedule (which relate to statutory undertakers, statutory undertakings and related matters).
- (2) For the purposes of the law relating to rating the undertaking of the Authority shall be treated as not being a public utility undertaking.

#### **19 Supplementary provisions with respect to the functions of the Authority**

- (1) The Authority—
  - (a) shall, without prejudice to its powers apart from this paragraph but subject to the following paragraph, have power to do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the performance of any of the Authority's functions (including a function conferred on the Authority by virtue of this paragraph); but
  - (b) shall not without the consent in writing of the Secretary of State promote the formation of, acquire or acquire a financial interest in a body corporate or lend money to or enter into a guarantee for the benefit of a body corporate;and it is hereby declared that the Authority has power to do elsewhere than in the United Kingdom such things as it considers appropriate for the purpose of performing any of its functions.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in section 1(4) of this Act, the Authority shall act on behalf of the Crown—

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- (a) in performing any function which the Authority is authorised by an Air Navigation Order to perform and which in pursuance of, or of an Annex to, or of an amendment for the time being in force of, the Chicago Convention mentioned in section 8 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949 falls to be performed on behalf of the Crown; and
  - (b) in performing such of its other functions as Her Majesty may by Order in Council require it to perform on behalf of the Crown as being functions appearing to Her to relate to the exercise of powers or the discharge of obligations of the United Kingdom under an international agreement;
- and an Order in Council made for the purposes of this subsection may be revoked or varied by a subsequent Order so made.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Authority to comply with any direction given to it by the Secretary of State in pursuance of any provision of this Act.
  - (4) Provision may be made by regulations as to the mode of giving evidence of—
    - (a) any instrument made by the Authority ; and
    - (b) the publication by the Authority of any matter.

## **20 Annual report**

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Authority to make to the Secretary of State, as soon as possible after the end of each accounting year, a report on the performance of its functions during that year.
- (2) The report for any accounting year—
  - (a) shall set out any direction given to the Authority in pursuance of section 4 or section 24(2) or section 28(2) of this Act during that year except a direction or part of a direction in pursuance of section 4 or 28(2) as to which the Secretary of State has notified the Authority that in his opinion it is against the national interest to set it out in the report;
  - (b) shall include particulars of any case in which during that year the Authority has decided not to proceed in accordance with advice given to it in pursuance of section 27(3)(a)(i) of this Act; and
  - (c) shall include such information as the Secretary of State may from time to time specify with respect to the plans and the past and present activities of the Authority and the financial position of the Authority.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall lay before each House of Parliament a copy of every report made to him in pursuance of this section.