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**1977 No. 829**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Aircraft (Exemption From  
Seizure On Patent Claims) Order 1977**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>11th May 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>19th May 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>9th June 1977</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of May 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 53 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Aircraft (Exemption from Seizure on Patent Claims) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 9th June 1977.

**2.—(1)** The Aircraft (Exemption from Seizure on Patent Claims) Order 1972<sup>(1)</sup> is hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38(2) of the Interpretation Act 1889 (which relates to the effect of repeals) shall apply to this Order as if this Order were an Act of Parliament and as if the Order revoked by this Order were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

**3.** The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**4.** It is hereby declared for the purpose of section 53(3)(a) of the Civil Aviation Act 1949 that the benefits of those provisions of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7th December 1944 to which the said section 53 relates apply to the countries or territories named in the Schedule to this Order.

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Clerk of the Privy Council

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Bulgaria  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Empire  
Chad  
Chile  
Colombia  
Congo (People's Republic)  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Czechoslovakia  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
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Mauritius  
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Morocco  
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Nepal  
Netherlands  
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Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
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Philippine Republic  
Poland  
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Republic of Cyprus  
Republic of Ireland  
Republic of Korea  
Republic of Sri Lanka  
Republic of Vietnam  
Republic of Zaire  
Romania  
Rwanda  
Senegal  
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Somali Democratic Republic  
South Africa  
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Surinam  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Togo  
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Tunisia  
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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 53 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949 exempts aircraft to which the section applies, and parts of such aircraft, from seizure on patent claims by reason of their lawful entry into, or lawful transit across, the United Kingdom, and provides that the section applies to aircraft registered in any country or territory in the case of which there is in force a declaration made by Order in Council that the benefits of those provisions of the Chicago Convention of 1944 to which the section relates apply to that country or territory, and to such other aircraft as may be specified by Order in Council.

This Order revokes the Aircraft (Exemption from Seizure on Patent Claims) Order 1972 and re-enacts it, with the addition of the following to the list of countries entitled to the benefit of those provisions:—

- Bahamas
- Nauru
- Surinam

and with the removal of the following from the list:—

- Cambodia
- Laos
- Thailand