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**1979 No. 165****AIRCRAFT AND SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIES****The British Aerospace (Design, Development and Production  
of Civil Aircraft) (Payments) Order 1978***Laid before the House of Commons in draft**Made - - - - 16th February 1979**Coming into Operation 19th February 1979*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 45(4) of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977(a), and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been approved by a resolution of the House of Commons in accordance with section 45(5) of that Act:—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Aerospace (Design, Development and Production of Civil Aircraft) (Payments) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 19th February 1979.

2. The aggregate of the sums paid under section 45 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 to British Aerospace and its wholly owned subsidiaries by the Secretary of State, less any sums received by him, otherwise than by way of payment of interest on money lent under that section, in pursuance of the terms and conditions on which any such payment is made, shall not at any time exceed the sum of £50 million.

14th February 1979.

*Gerald Kaufman,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Industry.

We consent to the making of this Order.

16th February 1979.

*J. Dormand,*  
*Alf Bates,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

Section 45(4) of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 sets an overall limit on the payments which may be made by the Secretary of State under that section to British Aerospace and its wholly owned subsidiaries for the purpose of promoting the design, development or production of civil aircraft. The limit on the aggregate of the sums paid, less any sums received by the Secretary of State, otherwise than by way of interest on money lent under the section, in pursuance of the terms and conditions on which any such payment was made, is £30 million or such greater sum not exceeding £50 million as the Secretary of State may specify by Order made with the consent of the Treasury.

This Order specifies the limit as £50 million.

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