

1981 No. 210

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The Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1981

Made - - - - 18th February 1981

Laid before Parliament 26th February 1981

Coming into Operation 19th March 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of February 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 2, 17 and 21 of the Extradition Act 1870(a) and sections 3(2) and 6(1) of the Hijacking Act 1971(b), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, 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 Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1981.

2. The Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971(c), shall be amended by adding to Schedule 2 (which names the foreign States with which the United Kingdom has extradition treaties in force and which are parties to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at The Hague on 16th December 1970(d)) the following entries:—

State	Date of Extradition Treaty	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
Bolivia	22nd February 1892	17th August 1979
Guatemala	4th July 1885	15th June 1979
Luxembourg	24th November 1880	22nd December 1978

3. The Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971 shall be amended by deleting from Part I of Schedule 3 (which names the foreign States with which the United Kingdom has no extradition treaties in force and which are parties to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at

(a) 1870 c. 52.

(b) 1971 c. 70.

(c) S.I. 1971/2102, as amended by S.I. 1977/1237; 1978/1887.

(d) Cmnd. 4956.

The Hague on 16th December 1970) the entry for Vietnam, Republic of, and by adding to the said Schedule the following entries:—

State	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
Afghanistan	28th September 1979
Dominican Republic	22nd July 1978
Ethiopia	25th April 1979
German Democratic Republic	14th October 1971
Guinea-Bissau	19th September 1976
Kuwait	24th June 1979
Libya	3rd November 1978
Mauritania	1st December 1978
Morocco	23rd November 1975
Nepal	9th February 1979
Sudan	17th February 1979
Suriname	27th October 1978
Togo	11th March 1979
Vietnam	17th October 1979

4. The Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971, shall be amended by deleting the Gilbert Islands from the entries in Schedule 4 (which names the territories to which the application of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at The Hague on 16th December 1970 is extended).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971 (which among its provisions names States party to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at The Hague on 16th December 1970) by adding the names of the States specified in Articles 2 and 3 of this Order which are also parties to the Hague Convention. This Order also amends Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the 1971 Order, as amended by Schedule 2 to the 1977 Order, so as to omit the entry for the Republic of Vietnam; and amends Schedule 4 to the 1971 Order, as amended by Schedule 1 to the 1978 Order, so as to omit the entry for the Gilbert Islands, which have attained independence.

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