



Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 31

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Miscellaneous

[^{F1}48A Application of Act to medium-range rockets

- (1) Subject to subsection (4), a reference in this Act to an aircraft includes a reference to a medium-range rocket.
- (2) In this section “rocket” means a projectile of mainly cylindrical or similar shape that can be propelled from or above the earth by combustion of its fuel (or fuel and oxidant).
- (3) For the purposes of this section a rocket is a “medium-range” rocket if—
 - (a) the total impulse of its motor or combination of motors exceeds 160 Newton-seconds, but
 - (b) it is not capable of operating above the stratosphere.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order—
 - (a) provide that subsection (1) does not apply to any specified provisions of this Act;
 - (b) provide for any provision of this Act, as it has effect by virtue of subsection (1), to apply with specified modifications.
- (5) The power to make an order under subsection (4) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) Any statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (4) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990, Section 48A. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** [S. 48A](#) inserted (29.7.2021) by [Space Industry Act 2018 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 70(1), **Sch. 12 para. 16**; [S.I. 2021/817](#), reg. 2, Sch. para. 117 (with reg. 3)

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