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PART 5

Operations

CHAPTER 2

Operational rules for non-EASA aircraft

*SECTION 2*

*Duties of Pilot in Command*

**Survival equipment**

72.—(1) This article applies to any aircraft registered in the United Kingdom.

(2) The pilot in command must be satisfied on reasonable grounds before take-off that the aircraft carries such additional equipment as the pilot in command reasonably considers necessary for the purposes of facilitating the survival of the persons carried in the aircraft.

(3) In complying with paragraph (2) the pilot in command must have regard to the circumstances of the intended flight, including in particular the likelihood of ditching and the availability of search and rescue facilities.

(4) The pilot in command must determine the risks to survival of the occupants of the aircraft in the event of a ditching when deciding if life-jackets must be worn by all occupants.