STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CIVIL AVIATION

The Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1979

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the Civil Aviation Act 1978(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with section 2(9) of that Act.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

2. The Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1978(**b**) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) in Regulation 2(1)(*a*)(ii), for "March" there shall be substituted "December";

(*b*) in Regulation 2(1)(*b*), for "1976" there shall be substituted "1977";

(*c*) in Regulation 2(1), for "80p" in the definition of "the sum" there shall be substituted "85p";

(*d*) in Regulation 2(2)(*e*), for "5,000 kg" there shall be substituted "10,000 kg";

(*e*) in Regulation 3(1) the words "the first period" onwards shall be deleted.

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

13th February 1979.

(**a**) 1978 c. 8. (**b**) S.I. 1978/769.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1978. The sum which, multiplied by the number of passengers in excess of 2,000 who during each period of one month arrive by air at the aerodrome, is equal to the contribution payable in respect of the aerodrome for that month, is increased from 80p to 85p. The weight limit for aircraft whose passengers are excluded from the number of passengers used in this calculation is raised from 5 tonnes to 10 tonnes.

The Regulations also update certain words in the definition of "aerodrome", but the list of aerodromes in respect of which contributions are required to be made is unchanged. They also delete the last few words of Regulation 3(1) which are no longer required. The Regulations provide that the increased contributions are payable in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st April 1979.

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