STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 240

CIVIL AVIATION

The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1977

Made - - - 16*th February* 1977

At the Court of St. James, the 16th day of February 1977

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now, therefore Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Carriage by Air Act 1961(**a**) (which provides that Her Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time certify who are the High Contracting Parties to the Warsaw Convention as amended at the Hague, 1955, relating to international carriage by air, in respect of what territories they are respectively parties and to what extent they have availed themselves of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the said Convention) and by that section as applied to international carriage under the unamended Warsaw Convention by Article 5 of the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) Order 1967(**b**) do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1.—(1) It is hereby certified that the High Contracting Parties to the Warsaw Convention and to the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955, and the territories in respect of which they are respectively parties are as specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

(2) In the said Schedule 1 an asterisk in a column opposite the name of a territory means that this Order does not certify that a State is a party, in respect of that territory, to the Convention named at the head of the column.

(**a**) 1961 c. 27.

(**b**) S.I. 1967/480 (1967 I, p. 1475).

2. It is hereby further certified that the High Contracting Parties specified in Schedule 2 to this Order have availed themselves of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the Convention to which they are hereby certified as Parties, by declaring that the first paragraph of Article 2 to the Convention shall not apply to international carriage by air performed directly by the State or any territory or possession under its jurisdiction.

3. This Order may be cited as the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1977.

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

SCHEDULE 1

High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15th May 1933	1st June 1967
	The Channel Islands	15th May 1933	1st June 1967
	The Isle of Man	15th May 1933	1st June 1967
	Antigua	3rd March 1935	*
	Belize	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Bermuda	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	British Antarctic Territory	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	British Indian Ocean Territory	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	British Virgin Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Brunei	2nd October 1936	*
	Cayman Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Cyprus (the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia)	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Dominica	3rd March 1935	*
	Falkland Islands and Dependencies	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Gibraltar	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Gilbert Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Hong Kong	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Montserrat	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla	3rd March 1935	*
	St. Helena and Ascension	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	St. Lucia	3rd March 1935	*
	St. Vincent	3rd March 1935	*
	Solomon Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Southern Rhodesia	3rd March 1935	*
	Turks and Caicos Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
	Tuvalu	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967

SCHEDULE 1 (*continued*)

High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The Republic of Afghanistan	Afghanistan	21st May 1969	21st May 1969
The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	Algeria	*	31st August 1964
The Argentine Republic	Argentina	19th June 1952	10th September 1969
The Commonwealth of Australia	Australia and all external territories for the international affairs of which Australia is responsible	30th October 1935	1st August 1963
The Republic of Austria	Austria	27th December 1961	24th June 1971
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas	Bahamas	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
Barbados	Barbados	3rd March 1935	*
The Kingdom of Belgium	Belgium	11th October 1936	25th November 1963
The People's Republic of Benin	Benin	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Republic of Botswana	Botswana	1st December 1952	*
The Federative Republic of Brazil	Brazil	13th February 1933	14th September 1964
The People's Republic of Bulgaria	Bulgaria	23rd September 1949	13th March 1964
The Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma	Burma	18th February 1935	*
The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Byelorussia	25th December 1959	1st August 1963
The United Republic of Cameroon	Cameroon	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
Canada	Canada	8th September 1947 (except for the Province of Newfoundland) 5th July 1939 (for Newfoundland)	17th July 1964
The Republic of Chad	Chad	13th February 1933	*
The People's Republic of China	China	18th October 1958	18th November 1975

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High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The Republic of Colombia	Colombia	13th November 1966	13th November 1966
The People's Republic of the Congo	Congo	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Republic of Cuba	Cuba	19th October 1964	28th November 1965
The Republic of Cyprus	The Territory of the Republic of Cyprus	3rd March 1935	21st October 1970
The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Czechoslovakia	15th February 1935	1st August 1963
The Kingdom of Denmark	Denmark and the Faroe Islands	1st October 1937	1st August 1963
The Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	25th May 1972	25th May 1972
The Republic of Ecuador	Ecuador	1st March 1970	1st March 1970
The Arab Republic of Egypt	Egypt	5th December 1955	1st August 1963
The Republic of El Salvador	El Salvador	*	1st August 1963
Ethiopia	Ethiopia	12th November 1950	*
Fiji	Fiji	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
The Republic of Finland	Finland	1st October 1937	*
The French Republic	France and all Overseas Departments and Territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the French Republic	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Gabonese Republic	Gabon	16th May 1969	16th May 1969
The Republic of the Gambia	The Gambia	3rd March 1935	*
Germany	Germany	29th December 1933	*
The Federal Republic of Germany	Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West)	*	1st August 1963
The German Democratic Republic	German Democratic Republic and Berlin (East)	*	22nd December 1972
The Republic of Ghana	Ghana	3rd March 1935	*
Grenada	Grenada	3rd March 1935	*
The Republic of Guatemala	Guatemala	*	26th October 1971

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High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The Republic of Guinea	Guinea	10th December 1961.	*
The Republic of Guyana	Guyana	3rd March 1935	*
The Hellenic Republic	Greece	11th April 1938	21st September 1965
The Hungarian People's Republic	Hungary	27th August 1936	1st August 1963
The Republic of Iceland	Iceland	19th November 1948	1st August 1963
The Republic of India	India	18th February 1935	15th May 1973
The Republic of Indonesia	Indonesia	29th September 1933	*
Iran	Iran	6th October 1975	6th October 1975
The Republic of Iraq	Iraq	26th September 1972	26th September 1972
The Republic of Ireland	The territory of the Republic of Ireland	19th December 1935	1st August 1963
The State of Israel	Israel	6th January 1950	3rd November 1964
The Italian Republic	Italy	15th May 1933	2nd August 1963
The Republic of the Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
Jamaica	Jamaica	3rd March 1935	*
Japan	Japan	18th August 1953	8th November 1967
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	Jordan	17th March 1938	13th February 1974
Democratic Kampuchea	Kampuchea	13th February 1933	*
The Republic of Kenya	Kenya	3rd March 1935	*
The Republic of Korea	South Korea	*	11th October 1967
The State of Kuwait	Kuwait	9th November 1975	9th November 1975
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Laos	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Lebanese Republic	Lebanon	24th January 1934	*
The Kingdom of Lesotho	Lesotho	1st December 1952	15th January 1976
The Republic of Liberia	Liberia	31st July 1942	*
The Libyan Arab Republic	Libya	14th August 1969	14th August 1969
The Principality of Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	7th August 1934	3rd April 1966
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Luxembourg	5th January 1950	1st August 1963

SCHEDULE 1 (*continued*)

High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The Democratic Republic of Madagascar	Madagascar	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
Malawi	Malawi	*	7th September 1971
Malaysia	Malaysia	2nd October 1936 (except for Malacca and Penang) 3rd March 1935 (for Malacca and Penang)	19th December 1974
The Republic of Mali	Mali	13th February 1933	29th March 1964
The Republic of Malta	Malta	3rd March 1935	*
The Islamic Republic of Mauritania	Mauritania	13th February 1933	*
Mauritius	Mauritius	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
The United States of Mexico	Mexico	15th May 1933	1st August 1963
The Mongolian People's Republic	Mongolia	29th July 1962	*
The Kingdom of Morocco	Morocco	5th April 1958	15th February 1976
The Republic of Nauru	Nauru	30th October 1935	1st August 1963
The Kingdom of Nepal	Nepal	13th May 1966	13th May 1966
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	The Netherlands and all territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	29th September 1933	1st August 1963
New Zealand	New Zealand (including the Cook Islands and the Tokelau Islands)	5th July 1937	14th June 1967
The Republic of Niger	Niger	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Federal Republic of Nigeria	Nigeria	3rd March 1935	29th September 1969
The Kingdom of Norway	Norway and all territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Kingdom of Norway	1st October 1937	1st August 1963

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High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Pakistan	18th February 1935	1st August 1963
The Independent State of Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	30th October 1935	1st August 1963
The Republic of Paraguay	Paraguay	26th November 1969	26th November 1969
The Republic of the Philippines	The Philippines	7th February 1951	28th February 1967
The Polish People's Republic	Poland	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Portuguese Republic	Portugal and all territories (including overseas provinces) subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Portuguese Republic	18th June 1947	15th December 1963
The Socialist Republic of Romania	Romania	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Republic of Rwanda	Rwanda	11th October 1936	*
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	27th April 1969	27th April 1969
The Republic of Senegal	Senegal	13th February 1933	17th September 1964
The Republic of Seychelles	Seychelles	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967
The Republic of Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	3rd March 1935	*
The Republic of Singapore	Singapore	3rd December 1971	4th February 1968
The Republic of South Africa	The Republic of South Africa and the territory of South-West Africa	22nd March 1955	17th December 1967
The Spanish State	Spain and all territories (including Spanish possessions in Africa) subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Spanish State	13th February 1933	6th March 1966
The Republic of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	3rd March 1935	*
The Democratic Republic of the Sudan	The Sudan	12th May 1975	12th May 1975
The Republic of Surinam	Surinam	29th September 1933	1st August 1963
The Kingdom of Swaziland	Swaziland	1st December 1952	18th October 1971
The Kingdom of Sweden	Sweden	1st October 1937	1st August 1963

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High Contracting Parties	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention came into force	Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague came into force
The Swiss Confederation	Switzerland	7th August 1934	1st August 1963
The Syrian Arab Republic	Syria	2nd March 1959	1st August 1963
The United Republic of Tanzania	Tanzania	3rd March 1935	*
The Kingdom of Tonga	Tonga	2nd October 1936	*
The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	3rd March 1935	*
The Tunisian Republic	Tunisia	13th February 1933	13th February 1964
The Republic of Uganda	Uganda	3rd March 1935	*
The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	The Ukraine	17th November 1959	1st August 1963
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	All territories comprised within the Soviet Socialist Republics	18th November 1934	1st August 1963
The United States of America	The United States of America and all territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the United States of America	29th October 1934	*
The Republic of Upper Volta	Upper Volta	19th March 1962	*
The Republic of Venezuela	Venezuela	13th September 1955	1st August 1963
The Socialist Republic of Viet-Nam	Viet-Nam	13th February 1933	*
The Independent State of Western Samoa	Western Samoa	5th July 1937	14th January 1973
The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	13th February 1933	1st August 1963
The Republic of Zaire	Zaire	11th October 1936	*
Zambia	Zambia	3rd March 1935	23rd June 1970

SCHEDULE 2

Canada
The People's Republic of the Congo
The Republic of Cuba
Ethiopia
The Republic of the Philippines
The United States of America

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Carriage by Air Act 1961 gives effect in the United Kingdom to the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague 1955 relating to international carriage by air, and the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) Order 1967 makes transitional provision for the application of that Act to carriage still governed by the unamended Warsaw Convention, to which the United Kingdom remains a party.

Under section 2(1) of the Act and Article 5 of that Order, Her Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time certify, inter alia, who are the High Contracting Parties to the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague and to the unamended Warsaw Convention, and such an Order is conclusive evidence of the matters so certified.

This Order ,which supersedes the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/430), the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (Supplementary) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/56) and the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (Supplementary) (No. 2) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1159), certifies the High Contracting Parties to the Conventions, the territories in respect of which they are Parties and the extent to which they have availed themselves of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the Convention.

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