STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1313

CIVIL AVIATION

The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1999

Made - - - - 11th May 1999

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of May 1999

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her 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), by section 2(4) of that Act (which provides that an Order in Council under section 2 may contain such transitional and other consequential provisions as appear to Her Majesty to be expedient) and by those subsections 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)** and to international carriage under the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal 1975 by article 5A of that Order, 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 Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1999.

2. It is hereby certified that the High Contracting Parties to the Warsaw Convention, 1929, to the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955, and to the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975, and the territories in respect of which they are respectively parties are as specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

3. In the said Schedule 1 an asterisk 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.

4. It is hereby 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 of the Convention shall not apply to international carriage by air performed directly by the State or any territory or possession under its jurisdiction.

5. The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1988**(c)** is hereby revoked.

A.K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

(a) 1961 c. 27.
(b) S.I. 1967/480 (as amended by S.I. 1998/1058 and to which there are other amendments not relevant to this Order).
(c) S.I. 1988/243.

SCHEDULE 1

Articles 2 and 3

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION, 1929, TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED AT THE HAGUE, 1955 AND TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED BY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL NO. 1 OF MONTREAL, 1975

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15th May 1933	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	The Channel Islands	15th May 1933	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	The Isle of Man	15th May 1933	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Anguilla	3rd March 1935	*	15th February 1996
	Bermuda	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	British Antarctic Territory	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	British Indian Ocean Territory	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	British Virgin Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Cayman Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Falkland Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Gibraltar	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Montserrat	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	*	*	15th February 1996
	St Helena	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	St Helena Dependencies	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
	Turks and Caicos Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	15th February 1996
The Islamic State of Afghanistan	Afghanistan	21st May 1969	21st May 1969	*
The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	Algeria	31st August 1964	31st August 1964	*
The Republic of Angola	Angola	8th June 1998	8th June 1998	*

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Argentine Republic	Argentina	19th June 1952	10th September 1969	15th February 1996
The Commonwealth of Australia	Australia and all external territories for whose 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	*
The State of Bahrain	Bahrain	10th June 1998	10th June 1998	10th June 1998
The People's Republic of Bangladesh	Bangladesh	18th February 1935	1st August 1963	*
Barbados	Barbados	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Republic of Belarus	Belarus	25th December 1959	1st August 1963	*
The Kingdom of Belgium	Belgium	11th October 1936	25th November 1963	*
Belize	Belize	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	*
The Republic of Benin	Benin	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Republic of Botswana	Botswana	1st December 1952	*	*
The Federal Republic of Brazil	Brazil	13th February 1933	14th September 1964	15th February 1996
Brunei Darussalam	Brunei	2nd October 1936	*	*
The Republic of Bulgaria	Bulgaria	23rd September 1949	13th March 1964	*
The Republic of Burkina	Burkina Faso	9th March 1962	*	*
The Kingdom of Cambodia	Cambodia	13th February 1933	12th March 1997	*
The 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	15th February 1996
The Republic of Chad	Chad	13th February 1933	11th September 1964	*
The Republic of Chile	Chile	31st May 1979	31st May 1979	15th February 1996

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
The People's Republic of China**(a)**	China	18th October 1958 (except for HKSAR) 3rd March 1935 (for HKSAR)	18th November 1975 (except for HKSAR) 1st June 1967 (for HKSAR)	*
The Republic of Colombia	Colombia	13th November 1966	13th November 1966	15th February 1996
The Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros	The Comoros	9th September 1991	*	*
The Republic of the Congo	Congo (Brazzaville)	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Democratic Republic of the Congo	Congo (Democratic Republic)	11th October 1936	*	*
The Republic of Costa Rica	Costa Rica	8th August 1984	8th August 1984	*
The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	Ivory Coast	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Croatia	Croatia	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Republic of Cuba	Cuba	19th October 1964	28th November 1965	20th July 1998
The Republic of Cyprus	The territory of the Republic of Cyprus	3rd March 1935	21st October 1970	15th February 1996
The Czech Republic	The Czech Republic	15th February 1935	1st August 1963	*
The Kingdom of Denmark	Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands	1st October 1937	1st August 1963	15th February 1996 (for Denmark only)
The Commonwealth of Dominica	Dominica	3rd March 1935	*	*
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	15th February 1996
The Republic of El Salvador	El Salvador	*	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Equatorial Guinea	Equatorial Guinea	19th March 1989	*	*

(**a**) The People's Republic of China assumed responsibility for the rights and obligations arising from the application of the Warsaw Convention, 1929 and the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) with effect from 1st July 1997.

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
The Republic of Estonia	Estonia	14th June 1998	14th June 1998	14th June 1998
The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	Ethiopia	12th November 1950	*	15th February 1996
The Republic of Fiji	Fiji	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	*
The Republic of Finland	Finland	1st October 1937	23rd August 1977	15th February 1996
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	15th February 1996
The Gabonese Republic	Gabon	16th May 1969	16th May 1969	*
The Republic of The Gambia	The Gambia	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Federal Republic of Germany	Germany	29th December 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Ghana	Ghana	3rd March 1935	9th November 1997	9th November 1997
Grenada	Grenada	3rd March 1935	13th November 1985	*
The Republic of Guatemala	Guatemala	4th May 1997	26th October 1971	4th May 1997
The Republic of Guinea	Guinea	10th December 1961	7th January 1991	*
The Co-operative Republic of Guyana	Guyana	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Hellenic Republic	Greece	11th April 1938	21st September 1965	15th February 1996
The Republic of Honduras	Honduras	25th September 1994	*	15th May 1996
The Republic of Hungary	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	*	*
The Islamic Republic of 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	15th February 1996
The State of Israel	Israel	6th January 1950	3rd November 1964	15th February 1996
The Italian Republic	Italy	15th May 1933	2nd August 1963	15th February 1996

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
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	*
The Republic of Kenya	Kenya	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Republic of Kiribati	Kiribati	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	*
The Republic of Korea	South Korea	*	11th October 1967	*
The State of Kuwait	Kuwait	9th November 1975	9th November 1975	6th February 1997
The Laos People's Democratic Republic	Laos	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Latvia	Latvia	13th February 1933	*	*
The Republic of Lebanon	Lebanon	24th January 1934	8th August 1978	*
The Kingdom of Lesotho	Lesotho	1st December 1952	15th January 1976	*
The Republic of Liberia	Liberia	31st July 1942	*	*
The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Libya	14th August 1969	14th August 1969	*
The Principality of Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	7th August 1934	3rd April 1966	*
The Republic of Lithuania	Lithuania	*	19th February 1997	*
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Luxembourg	5th January 1950	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Madagascar	Madagascar	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Malawi	Malawi	25th January 1978	7th September 1971	*
Malaysia	Malaysia	2nd October 1936 (except for Malacca and Penang) 3rd March 1935 (for Malacca and Penang)	19th December 1974	*

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
The Republic of the Maldives	The Maldives	11th November 1996	11th November 1996	*
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	*	*
The Republic of Mauritius	Mauritius	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	*
The United Mexican States	Mexico	15th May 1933	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Republic of Moldova	Moldova	19th June 1997	19th June 1997	*
The Principality of Monaco	Monaco	*	8th July 1979	*
Mongolia	Mongolia	29th July 1962	*	*
The Kingdom of Morocco	Morocco	5th April 1958	15th February 1976	*
The Union of Myanmar	Burma	18th February 1935	*	*
The Republic of Namibia	Namibia	22nd March 1955	17th December 1967	*
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	15th February 1996 (except for Aruba)
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	15th February 1996 (for Norway only)
The Sultanate of Oman	Oman	4th November 1976	2nd November 1987	*
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Pakistan	18th February 1935	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Panama	Panama	10th January 1997	10th January 1997	*

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
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 Peru	Peru	3rd October 1988	3rd October 1988	2nd October 1997
The Republic of Philippines	The Philippines	7th February 1951	28th February 1967	*
The Republic of Poland	Poland	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Portuguese Republic	Portugal and all territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Portuguese Republic	18th June 1947	15th December 1963	15th February 1996
The State of Qatar	Qatar	21st March 1987	21st March 1987	*
Romania	Romania	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	*
The Russian Federation	Russia	18th November 1934	1st August 1963	*
The Rwandese Republic	Rwanda	11th October 1936	27th March 1991	*
The Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis	Saint Christopher and Nevis	3rd March 1935	*	*
Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia	3rd March 1935	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Independent State of Samoa	Samoa	5th July 1937	14th January 1973	*
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	22nd September 1980	22nd September 1980	*
The Republic of Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Republic of Singapore	Singapore	3rd December 1971	4th February 1968	*
The Slovak Republic	Slovakia	13th February 1935	1st August 1963	*
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	*
The Republic of South Africa	South Africa	22nd March 1955	17th December 1967	*

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
The Kingdom of Spain	Spain and all territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Kingdom of Spain	13th February 1933	6th March 1966	15th February 1996
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	3rd March 1935	22nd May 1997	*
The Republic of Sudan	Sudan	12th May 1975	12th May 1975	*
The Republic of Suriname	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	15th February 1996
The Swiss Confederation	Switzerland	7th August 1934	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Syrian Arab Republic	Syria	2nd March 1959	1st August 1963	*
The Republic of Tajikistan	Tajikistan	4th May 1994	*	*
The United Republic of Tanzania	Tanzania	3rd March 1935	*	*
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Macedonia	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Republic of Togo	Togo	30th September 1980	30th September 1980	15th February 1996
The Kingdom of Tonga	Tonga	2nd October 1936	22nd May 1977	*
The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	3rd March 1935	8th August 1983	*
The Tunisian Republic	Tunisia	13th February 1933	13th February 1964	15th February 1996
The Republic of Turkey	Turkey	23rd June 1978	23rd June 1978	*
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	20th March 1995	*	*
Tuvalu	Tuvalu	3rd March 1935	1st June 1967	*
The Republic of Uganda	Uganda	3rd March 1935	*	*
Ukraine	Ukraine	12th November 1959	1st August 1963	*
United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates	3rd July 1986	16th January 1994	*
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 Oriental Republic of Uruguay	Uruguay	2nd October 1979	*	*

High Contracting Parties	*Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention, 1929 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, 1955 came into force*	*Dates on which the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal, 1975 came into force*
The Republic of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	28th May 1997	*	28th May 1997
The Republic of Vanuatu	Vanuatu	24th January 1982	24th January 1982	*
The Republic of Venezuela	Venezuela	13th September 1955	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Vietnam	13th February 1933	9th January 1983	*
The Republic of Yemen	Yemen	4th August 1982	4th August 1982	*
The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	13th February 1933	1st August 1963	15th February 1996
The Republic of Zambia	Zambia	3rd March 1935	23rd June 1970	*
The Republic of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	3rd April 1935	25th January 1981	*

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH HAVE AVAILED THEMSELVES OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION TO WHICH THEY ARE CERTIFIED AS PARTIES IN SCHEDULE 1

Canada
The Republic of Chile
The Republic of the Congo
The Republic of Cuba
The Federal Democratic Republic of 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, and to carriage governed by the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal 1975.

Under section 2(1) of the Act and articles 5 and 5A of that Order, Her Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time certify, among other things, who are the High Contracting Parties to the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague, to the unamended Warsaw Convention, and to the Warsaw Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal 1975, and such an Order is conclusive evidence of the matters so certified.

This Order, which supersedes the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order 1988, certifies the High Contracting Parties to the Convention as amended at The Hague, the unamended Convention, and the Convention as amended by Additional Protocol No. 1 of Montreal 1975, 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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