STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CIVIL AVIATION

The Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 5(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1971**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1973.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Civil Aviation Authority Regulations 1972**(c)** shall be amended as follows:

(1) After Regulation 18 there shall be added the following:—

PART IV

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY

19.—(1) The function of the Authority of being a party to civil proceedings is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 5(2) of the Act.

(2) In any civil proceedings to which the Authority is or becomes a party, the Authority shall disclose to the Court and any other party to the proceedings information in its possession which, apart from section 36(1) of the Act, it would have been under a duty to disclose for the purpose of those proceedings.

Michael Heseltine,
Minister for Aerospace and Shipping,
Department of Trade and Industry.

15th November 1973.

(a) 1971 c. 75.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1972/178 (1972 I, p. 652).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, made under section 5(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1971, provide that the Civil Aviation Authority in any civil proceedings to which it is or becomes a party shall disclose to the Court and to any other party to such proceedings information in its possession which, apart from section 36(1) of the Act, it would have been under a duty to disclose for the purpose of those proceedings. The restriction on disclosure of information, imposed by section 36, does not apply to information required to be disclosed by Regulations made under section 5(2).

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