STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1887

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*20th December* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*3rd January* 1979
Coming into Operation	*25th January* 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the extradition treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain specified in Schedule 2 to the Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971(**a**), as amended(**b**), has been terminated with effect from 13th October 1978:

And whereas other States have become parties to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at The Hague on 16th December 1970(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention"):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 2, 17 and 21 of the Extradition Act 1870(**d**) and sections 3(2), 6(1) and 6(3) of the Hijacking Act 1971(**e**), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, 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 Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 25th January 1979.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971, as amended, shall be further amended by deleting from Schedule 2 (which names the foreign States with which the United Kingdom has extradition treaties in force and which are parties to the Convention) the entry for Spain and by adding to the said Schedule the following entries:—

State	Date of Extradition Treaty	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
Peru	26th January 1904	28th May 1978
Thailand	4th March 1911	15th June 1978
Uruguay	26th March 1884	11th February 1977

(**a**) S.I. 1971/2102. (**b**) S.I. 1977/1237. (**c**) Cmnd. 4956.
(**d**) 1870 c. 52. (**e**) 1971 c. 70. (**f**) 1889 c. 63.

4. The Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971, as amended, shall be further amended by adding to Part I of Schedule 3 (which names the foreign States with which the United Kingdom has no extradition treaties in force and which are parties to the Convention) the following entries:—

State	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
Cape Verde	19th November 1977
Oman	4th March 1977
Senegal	5th March 1978
Spain	29th November 1972
Zaire	5th August 1977

5. The Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971, as amended, shall be further amended by substituting in place of the entries in Schedule 4 (which names the territories to which the application of the Convention is extended) the entries specified in Schedule 1 hereto.

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

Article 5

SCHEDULE 1

TERRITORIES TO WHICH THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION IS EXTENDED

Belize.
Bermuda.
British Antarctic Territory.
British Indian Ocean Territory.
British Virgin Islands.
Cayman Islands.
Falkland Islands (and Dependencies).
Gibraltar.
Gilbert Islands.
Hong Kong.
Montserrat.
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands.
St. Helena (and Dependencies).
Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.
Turks and Caicos Islands.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The termination of the extradition treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain has necessitated the deletion of the entry for Spain from Schedule 2 to the Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971 and its addition to Part I of Schedule 3. This Order further amends the Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971 by adding the names of other foreign States specified in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order which have become parties to the Convention for the Suppression of the Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at The Hague on 16th December 1970. This Order also amends Schedule 4 to the 1971 Order so as to omit the entries for those territories which have attained independence.

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