STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1888

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) (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 (Protection of Aircraft) Order 1973(**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 Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation signed at Montreal on 23rd September 1971(**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 5(2), 27(1) and (3) of the Protection of Aircraft Act 1973(**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 (Protection of Aircraft) (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 (Protection of Aircraft) Order 1973, 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:—

(**a**) S.I. 1973/1756. (**b**) S.I. 1977/1238. (**c**) Cmnd. 5524.
(**d**) 1870 c. 52. (**e**) 1973 c. 47. (**f**) 1889 c. 63.

State	Date of Extradition Treaty	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
Ecuador	20th September 1880	11th February 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	14th May 1872	5th March 1978
Switzerland	26th November 1880	16th February 1978
Thailand	4th March 1911	15th June 1978
Uruguay	26th March 1884	11th February 1977

4. The Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) Order 1973, 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
Lebanon	22nd January 1978
Oman	4th March 1977
Senegal	5th March 1978
Spain	26th January 1973
Zaire	5th August 1977

5. The Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) Order 1973, as amended, shall be further amended in Schedule 4 (which names the territories to which the Order extends) by deleting the entry for Seychelles and by substituting in place of the entry for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony the entry "Gilbert Islands".

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

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 (Protection of Aircraft) Order 1973 and its addition to Part I of Schedule 3. This Order further amends the Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) Order 1973 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 Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation signed at Montreal on 23rd September 1971. It also amends the entries in Schedule 4 to the 1973 Order in respect of Seychelles and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

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