STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PREVENTION OF TERRORISM

The Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1977

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Coming into Operation	*25th March* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 13 and 14(5) and (6) of and paragraph 1(7) and (8) of Schedule 3 to the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976(**a**), I hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 25th March 1977.

2. Article 13 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) Order 1976(**b**) (requirements with respect to embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and crew) shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say—

(*a*) in paragraphs (1)(*a*) and (2), the words ", if required to do so by an examining officer," shall be omitted;

(*b*) in paragraph (3), for the words " if so required by an examining officer " there shall be substituted the words " and subject to paragraph (5) ";

(*c*) in paragraph (4), the words " (subject to paragraph (5)) " shall be omitted; and

(*d*) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (5) An examining officer may dispense with all, or any, of the requirements of paragraph (4) either generally or in respect of such classes of persons as he may specify.".

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st February 1977.

(**a**) 1976 c.8. (**b**) S.I. 1976/465 (1976 I, p. 1341).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Article 13 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) Order 1976 which imposes requirements on captains of ships and aircraft arriving in Great Britain from the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland or any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man or going from Great Britain to any of those places in connection with the examination of persons embarking and disembarking.

Under Article 13, as amended by this Order, it will no longer be necessary for an examining officer to require the captain to comply with the requirements in the Article for those requirements to apply. Instead, those requirements will automatically apply unless (in the case of the obligation in Article 13(4) to supply particulars of the passengers and crew) they are wholly or partly dispensed with by the examining officer.

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