

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Aviation Act, 1923, and shall commence and come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor-General by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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(Afrikaans Text signed by the Governor General.)
(Assented to 8th May, 1946.)

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

1. In this Act, "Union" includes the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa and the port and settlement of Walvis Bay. Definition.

2. (1) The International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air, signed at Warsaw on the twelfth day of October, 1929 (hereinafter referred to as the Convention), is hereby ratified and confirmed. Ratification of
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(2) A translation of the Convention is set out in the Schedule to this Act.

3. (1) The provisions of the Convention shall, so far as they relate to the rights and liabilities of carriers, passengers, consignors, consignees and other persons, and subject to the provisions of this Act, have the force of Provisions of
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of law.