

occupier of the premises or place in which the installation is installed or kept directing him to permit the installation to be inspected and tested by an officer.

“(2.) If, as a result of such an inspection or otherwise, it appears to the Minister necessary to do so for the safety of aircraft referred to in the last preceding sub-section, the Minister may authorize a notice to be served on the owner or user of the installation or the owner or occupier of the premises or place in which the installation is installed directing the person on whom the notice is served to make such modification to the installation, or to take such other action, as is necessary to eliminate the cause of the interference, within such reasonable time as is specified in the notice.

“(3.) Where the installation has been installed and is used and operated in accordance with all applicable laws, the owner or user of the installation or the owner or occupier of the premises or place in which the installation is installed may recover from the Commonwealth the amount of all reasonable expenses incurred, and of loss actually suffered, in complying with the direction.

“(4.) A person shall not, without reasonable excuse—

- (a) fail to comply with a direction contained in a notice under this section; or
- (b) impede or obstruct an officer or fail to afford every facility to an officer in the inspection or testing of any installation the subject of a notice under this section.

“(5.) If a person upon whom a notice under sub-section (2.) of this section is served fails to comply with a direction contained in the notice, the Minister may authorize an officer, with such assistance as the officer requires, to enter the premises or place in which the installation is installed or kept, with such force as is necessary, and to take such action as is directed in the notice.

“(6.) A notice under this section may be served personally or may be served by post at the last-known place of abode or last-known place of business of the person on whom it is served or at the address at which the installation concerned is installed.

“(7.) In this section, ‘installation’ includes any electrical or other equipment or any metallic structure.

“22.—(1.) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of this Act is guilty of an offence. Offences.

“(2.) The owner, the operator and the hirer (not being the Crown), and the pilot in command and any other pilot, of an aircraft that flies in contravention of, or fails to comply with, a provision of this Act is guilty of an offence.