

Prejudicing
safe
operation of
aircraft.

14. A person shall not do an act or thing capable of prejudicing the safe operation of an aircraft to which this Part applies with intent to prejudice the safe operation of that aircraft.

Penalty: Imprisonment for fourteen years.

Prejudicing safe
operation of
aircraft with
intent to kill
persons, &c.

15. A person who does an act or thing capable of prejudicing the safe operation of an aircraft to which this Part applies—

(a) with intent to prejudice the safe operation of that aircraft; and

(b) with intent to cause the death of a person or with reckless indifference to the safety of the life of a person,

is guilty of an indictable offence punishable by death.

Assaulting
crew, &c.

16. A person shall not, while on board an aircraft to which this Part applies, assault, intimidate or threaten with violence a member of the crew of the aircraft so as to interfere with the performance by the member of his functions or duties connected with the operation of the aircraft or so as to lessen his ability to perform those functions or duties.

Penalty: Imprisonment for fourteen years.

Endangering
safety of
aircraft.

17. A person shall not, while on board an aircraft to which this Part applies, do any act or thing that, to his knowledge, is likely to endanger the safety of the aircraft.

Penalty: Imprisonment for seven years.

Taking or
sending
dangerous
goods on
aircraft.

18.—(1.) Subject to this section, a person shall not—

(a) carry or place dangerous goods on board an aircraft to which this Part applies;

(b) deliver dangerous goods to a person for the purpose of their being placed on board such an aircraft; or

(c) have dangerous goods in his possession on board such an aircraft.

Penalty: Imprisonment for seven years.

(2.) This section does not apply—

(a) to or in relation to an act done with the consent of the owner or operator of the aircraft given with knowledge of the nature of the goods concerned;

(b) to or in relation to the carrying or placing of fire-arms, or ammunition for fire-arms, on board an aircraft with permission granted under the Air Navigation Regulations;

(c) in the case of a Commonwealth aircraft (not being an aircraft that is being used for commercial transport operations)—to or in relation to the carrying or placing of dangerous goods on board the aircraft by an officer of, or person employed in, the Public Service of the Commonwealth, or an officer of, or person employed