

CEYLON

AIR NAVIGATION ¹

AN ACT TO GIVE EFFECT TO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS RELATING TO AIR NAVIGATION AND CARRIAGE BY AIR, TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE GENERAL REGULATION AND CONTROL OF AIR NAVIGATION, AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Acts
Nos. 15 of 1950,
28 of 1952.

[18th May, 1951.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Air Navigation Act.

2. (1) Regulations may be made under this Act empowering the Minister by Order to grant exemption from any of the provisions of this Act to such classes or description of aircraft or persons as may be prescribed in the regulations or to any aircraft or person belonging to any such prescribed class or description of aircraft or persons, to such extent or subject to such terms, conditions or restrictions as may be so prescribed.

Short title.
Power to
grant
exemption
from
operation
of Act.

(2) The Minister may, on the occurrence of any public emergency, by Order exempt any aircraft or person or class or description of aircraft or persons from any of the provisions of this Act to such extent or subject to such terms, conditions or restrictions as may appear to him to be necessary in the public interest, notwithstanding that he is not empowered to do so by regulations referred to in subsection (1).

(3) Every Order made by the Minister in pursuance of the regulations referred to in subsection (1) or the powers conferred by subsection (2) shall be as valid and effectual as though it were herein enacted.

PART I

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3. (1) Regulations may be made under this Act providing for all such matters as the authority empowered to make such regulations may deem requisite or expedient—

Power to
give effect to
Chicago
Convention
and to
regulate air
navigation.

(a) for carrying out the Chicago Convention, any Annex thereto relating to international standards and recommended practices (being an Annex adopted in accordance with the Convention) and any amendment of the Convention or any such Annex made in accordance with the Convention; or

(b) generally for regulating air navigation.

¹ Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, Vol. XI, pp. 373-399.