

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for communications;

"purposes of civil aviation" includes all purposes connected with air navigation except purposes of defence;

"Rome Convention" means the Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to damage caused by aircraft to third parties on the surface signed in Rome on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1933;

(2) Any reference in this Act to the carrying out of works on land shall be construed as including a reference to the making of excavations on the land or to the carrying out of levelling operations on the land, and references to the maintenance of works or to interference with works shall be construed accordingly.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that in this Act the expression "loss or damage" includes in relation to persons, loss of life and personal injury.

(4) Any reference in this Act to goods or articles shall be construed as including a reference to mails or animals.

(5) Any reference in this Act to any country or territory shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to the territorial waters, if any, adjacent to that country or territory.

(6) References in this Act to any enactment shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be taken as referring to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment.

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3. The Governor-General may be order make such provision as appears to him to be requisite or expedient 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.

Power to
give effect
to the
Chicago
Convention.

4. (1) The Governor-General may make regulations to provide generally for securing the efficiency, regularity and safety of air navigation in Ghana and for the safety of aircraft and persons and property carried therein.

Power to
regulate air
navigation.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this section, any regulations made thereunder may contain such provisions as may appear to the Governor-General to be requisite or expedient for all or any of the following purposes

(a) as to the registration of aircraft in Ghana;

(b) for the examination and testing of aircraft registered in Ghana and the issue of certificates of airworthiness for such aircraft;