

(15) "Corporation" means either of the Corporations established under the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (27 of 1953);

(16) "course" or "heading" means the direction in which the longitudinal axis of an aircraft is pointed, usually expressed in degrees from North (True Magnetic or compass);

(17) "dangerous goods" means any goods, whether explosive or not, which by reason of their nature are likely to endanger the safety of aircraft or persons or things on board the aircraft;

(18) "Director-General" means Director-General of Civil Aviation;

(19) "dual flight time" means flight time during which a person is receiving flight instruction from a pilot on board the aircraft;

(20) "export" means taking out of India;

(21) "flight crew member" means a licensed crew member charged with duties essential to the operation of an aircraft during flight time;

(22) "flight time" means the total flight time from the moment the aircraft first moves under its own power for the purpose of taking off until the moment it comes to rest at the end of the flight;

NOTE—Flight time as herein defined is synonymous with the term "block to block" time or "chock to chock" time in general usage which is measured from the time the aircraft moves from the loading point until it stops at the unloading point;

(23) "Flight time in a glider" means the total time occupied in flight, whether being towed or not, from the moment the glider first moves for the purpose of taking off until the moment it comes to rest at the end of the flight;

(24) "flight time in free flight" includes flight time in a glider when it is not being towed;

(25) "flying machine" means a mechanically driven aerodyne, and includes all aeroplanes, helicopters and gyroplanes.

(26) "Glider" means an aerodyne supported in flight by aerodynamic reactions on surfaces remaining fixed under the same conditions of flight and not provided with mechanical means of propulsion;

(27) "Government aerodrome" means an aerodrome which is maintained by or on behalf of the Government;

(28) "Helicopter" means a heavier-than-air aircraft supported in flight by the reactions of the air on one or more power driven rotors on substantially vertical axis.

(29) "Import" means bringing into India;

(30) "instrument time" means the instrument flight time or the instrument ground time;

(31) "instrument flight time" means the time during which a pilot is piloting an aircraft solely by reference to instruments and without external reference points;

(32) "instrument ground time" means the time during which a pilot is practising, on the ground, simulated instru-