

the word " aircraft " includes all balloons, whether fixed or free, kites, gliders, airships and flying machines;

the word " airship " means an aircraft using gas lighter than air as a means of support, and having means of propulsion;

the word " balloon " means an aircraft using gas lighter than air as a means of support and having no means of propulsion;

the word " seaplane " includes a flying boat and any other aircraft designed to manœuvre on the waters;

the expression " State aircraft " means military aircraft and every aircraft exclusively employed in State services, including postal, customs, and police services;

the expression " Saorstát Eireann aircraft " means aircraft registered in Saorstát Eireann;

the expression " foreign aircraft " means aircraft which is registered in a country other than Saorstát Eireann;

the word " goods " includes mails and animals;

the word " aerodrome " means any definite and limited area (including water) intended to be used, either wholly or in part, for or in connection with the landing or departure of aircraft;

the word " land " includes land covered with water, any harbour, any part of the territorial waters of Saorstát Eireann, foreshore, any easement, water-right, fishing right or other of whatsoever kind right in over or in respect of land or water, but does not include land which belongs to Saorstát Eireann by virtue of Article 11 of the Constitution;

the expression " policy of insurance " includes a covering note;

the expression " the Company " means the Company to be formed and registered under Part VIII of this Act;

the expression " subsidiary company " means an air transport company in which more than one half of the issued share capital thereof is held by the Company;

the expression " local authority " means a body which is—

(a) the council of a county or other borough, or

(b) the council of a county, or

(c) the council of an urban district;

the expressions " conservancy authority " and " harbour authority " have the same meanings respectively as in section 742 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894;