

THE AIRPORTS LAW, 1959
(Law 8 of 1959)¹

THE AIRPORTS REGULATIONS, 1959
(November 2, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 4 of the Airports Law, 1959, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Airports Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the commencement of the Law.

2. In these Regulations—

“authorised officer” means, in relation to any of the powers of an authorised officer under these Regulations, a person authorised in writing by the Minister to exercise such power.

“traffic sign” includes any speed limit sign, any mark on the surface of a roadway, any signal, whether an automatic electric signal or otherwise, warning sign post, direction post and sign or other device for the guidance or direction of persons using the roadways in an airport, which the Minister causes or permits to be placed on or near any such roadway.

3. Within an airport the following acts are prohibited—

(i) obstructing or interfering with the proper use of the airport;

(ii) obstructing any person acting in the execution of his duty in relation to the airport;

(iii) remaining on the airport after having been required by a constable or an authorised officer to leave it;

(iv) allowing any vehicle or animal to be on the airport after being required by an authorised officer to remove it or after its presence on the airport has been forbidden by an authorised officer or on his directions;

(v) boarding or attempting to board any aircraft without the authority of the person in charge of it;

(vi) tampering or interfering with any aircraft or anything used in connection with an aircraft;

(vii) smoking in or otherwise bringing or lighting any naked light into or in—

(a) any place where any such act is prohibited by notice; or

(b) any place within fifty feet of an aircraft or a store of liquid fuel or explosives;

(viii) any act causing or tending to cause an outbreak of fire;

(ix) throwing, leaving or dropping anything capable of causing injury to any person or property;

(x) climbing any wall, fence, barrier, railing or post;

(xi) wilfully giving a false fire or ambulance alarm;

(xii) failure to place an aircraft in the place and position appointed by an airport official for that purpose;

(xiii) failure properly to moor or otherwise secure any stationary aircraft which is not in a hangar;

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