

stan, or persons employed in connection with any such aircraft, unless the Central Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, applies to any such aircraft or person, with or without modification, any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules; or

(b) shall apply to or in respect of any lighthouse to which the Lighthouse Act, 1927 (XVII of 1927), applies, or prejudice or affect any right or power exercisable by any authority under that Act.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “aerodrome” means any area of land or water designed, equipped, set apart or commonly used or intended to be used, either wholly or in part, for affording facilities for the landing and departure of aircraft, and includes all buildings, sheds, vessels, piers, and other structures thereon or appertaining thereto;

(b) “aircraft” means any machine which can derive support in the atmosphere from reactions of the air, and includes balloons, whether captive or free, airships, kites, gliders and flying machines;

(c) “airport” means an aerodrome at which facilities have, in the opinion of the Central Government, been sufficiently developed to be of importance to civil aviation;

(d) “air transport service” means a service of aircraft for the purpose of effecting public transport of passengers, goods, mails and other things;

(e) “commercial flying” means flying for carriage by air of any passenger, mail or goods for hire or reward and such other flying for the purposes of any trade or business as may be specified by the Central Government and “commercial flight” shall be construed accordingly;

(f) “export” means taking out of Pakistan;

(g) “import” means bringing into Pakistan;

(h) “landing area” means the part of the movement area intended for the landing or take off run of aircraft;

(i) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules;

(j) “purposes of civil aviation” include all purposes connected with air navigation except purposes of defence by air;

(k) “rules” means the rules made under this Ordinance.

3. *Power to exempt, etc.*—The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, either exempt from all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance any aircraft or class of aircraft, and any person or class of persons, or may direct that all or any of such provisions shall apply to any aircraft or person subject to such modifications or conditions as may be specified in the notification.

4. *Power to make rules to implement certain International Conventions.*—The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make such rules as appear to it to be necessary for carrying out the provisions of—

(a) the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed in Chicago on the seventh day of December, 1944, and any amendment of the Convention or Annex thereto made in accordance with the provisions of Article 94 of the Convention;