

207a. Notwithstanding any legal provision to the contrary the State and its officers and employees acting in the performance of their duty shall not be liable for—

(a) any loss or damage caused by the death of or injury to any person while conveyed in any aircraft owned, operated or chartered by the State through its Department of Transport or while entering or mounting or being in such aircraft for the purpose of being conveyed in it or while being in or alighting from such aircraft after having been conveyed in it, if that person was not so conveyed or to be conveyed in the performance of his duty as an officer or employee of the State; or

(b) any loss of or damage to any goods conveyed in such aircraft otherwise than in the interests of the State.

207b. This Act shall bind the State."

19. This Act shall be called the Aviation Amendment Act, 1962, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Indemnification of State and certain employees.

Act No. 74 of 1962.

ACT

To consolidate the laws enabling effect to be given to certain International Aviation Conventions and making provision for the control, regulation and encouragement of flying within the Republic of South Africa and for other matters incidental thereto:

(*English text signed by the State President.*)
(*Assented to 21st June 1962.*)

Be it enacted by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Definitions.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—

(i) "accident" includes any occurrence declared by regulation to constitute an accident; (vi)

(ii) "aerodrome" means a defined area on any land or water or building intended to be used either wholly or in part for the arrival, departure or movement of aircraft, and includes any building, installation or equipment within any such area which is intended to be so used; (xiv)

(iii) "aircraft" means any vehicle that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air; (xiii)

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