

“operator”, in relation to an aircraft, means the person for the time being having the management of that aircraft ;

“record” includes, in addition to a record in writing—

(a) any disc, tape, sound-track or other device in which sounds or signals are embodied so as to be capable (with or without the aid of some other instrument) of being reproduced therefrom ;

(b) any film, tape or other device in which visual images are embodied so as to be capable (as aforesaid) of being reproduced therefrom ; and

(c) any photograph ;

and any reference to a copy of a record includes, in the case of a record falling within paragraph (a) only of this definition, a transcript of the sounds or signals embodied therein, in the case of a record falling within paragraph (b) only of this definition, a still reproduction of the images embodied therein, and in the case of a record falling within both those paragraphs, such a transcript together with such a still reproduction.

(2) Any reference in this Act to any other enactment is a reference thereto as amended by or under any other enactment, including this Act ; and any such reference to the Convention includes a reference to any amendment of the Convention which may be agreed upon between the contracting parties thereto.

(3) The definition of “operator” contained in this section shall be substituted for the definition of that expression in section ten of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Act, 1960, and cognate expressions in that Act shall be construed accordingly.

Application
to Channel
Islands, Isle of
Man, etc.

9.—(1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that this Act shall extend, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications as may be specified in the Order, to—

(a) any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man ;

(b) any colony, protectorate or protected state ;

and any such Order in Council may contain such transitional and other consequential provisions as appear to Her Majesty to be expedient, and may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council.

(2) References in this section to a protectorate and to a protected state shall be construed as if they were references contained in the British Nationality Act, 1948.