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PART I. *Introductory*

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Aviation Act.</p>   | <p>Short title.</p>   |
| <p>2.—(1) In this Act—</p> <p>“aerodrome” means any area of land or water designed, equipped, set apart or commonly used for affording facilities for the landing and departure of aircraft;</p> <p>“aircraft” means any machine that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air, other than the reactions of the air against the earth’s surface, and includes a rocket;</p> <p>“airstrip” means any place, other than a licensed aerodrome, used for the landing or take-off of aircraft;</p> <p>“air transport service” means a service for the carriage by air of passengers, mails or other freight;</p> <p>“Authority” means the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority established under section 6;</p> <p>“aviation document” means any licence, certificate or other document issued under or pursuant to this Act in respect of any person, undertaking or thing;</p> <p>“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Authority;</p> <p>“Chicago Convention” means the Convention on International Civil Aviation concluded at Chicago on the seventh day of December, 1944, and to which Jamaica has adhered by notification dated the 26th day of March, 1963;</p> | <p>Interpretation.</p> <p>18/2004.<br/>S. 2(b).</p> <p>17/1984<br/>S. 2.</p> <p>37/1995<br/>S. 2 (b).<br/>18/2004<br/>S. 2(a).</p> <p>18/2004.<br/>S. 2(b).</p> <p>37/1995<br/>S. 2(b).</p> |

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37/1995.  
S. 2(b).

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Civil Aviation appointed pursuant to section 6C (1);

“foreign aircraft” means an aircraft other than a Jamaican aircraft;

37/1995  
S. 2(b).

“functions” includes powers and duties;

18/2004  
S. 2(b).

“Inspector” means a person appointed by the Director-General as an Inspector for the purposes of this Act;

“Jamaican aircraft” means an aircraft registered in Jamaica pursuant to regulations made under section 3;

“land” includes any estate or interest in land or an easement;

“local authority” means the Kingston and Saint Andrew Corporation or any Parish Council or the National Water Commission;

37/1995  
S. 2(b).

“member” means a member of the Authority;

“owner” in relation to land means a person, other than a mortgagee not in possession, who is for the time being entitled to dispose of the fee simple of the land whether in possession or in reversion, and includes a person holding or entitled to the rents and profits under a lease or agreement, the unexpired term whereof exceeds three years;

“purposes of civil aviation” includes all purposes connected with air navigation except purposes of defence;

37/1995  
S. 2(b).

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Authority;

“state aircraft” means aircraft used exclusively for military, customs or police services.

8/2004  
S. 2(b).

“Tribunal” means the Civil Aviation Appeal Tribunal established under section 25.

(2) Any power conferred by this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other power so conferred.