

CIVIL AVIATION (HIJACKING AND OTHER OFFENCES) ACT

Act 33 of 1985 – 27 April 1985

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CIVIL AVIATION (HIJACKING AND OTHER OFFENCES) ACT

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Hijacking and Other Offences) Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“aerodrome” has the same meaning as in the Civil Aviation Act;

“aircraft” shall not include a police, military or customs aircraft;

“airport” means an aerodrome, any passenger and freight terminal and other facilities serving international and domestic civil aviation;

“competent authority” means the Director of Civil Aviation or such other authority as may be prescribed;

“Hague Convention” means the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, done at the Hague on 16 December 1970;

“Minister” means the Prime Minister;

“Montreal Convention” means the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on 23 September 1971;

