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Air Navigation and Transport Act 1946 (No. 23)



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DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 2026

Bill

entitled

An Act to prohibit U.S. military aircraft, or civil aircraft carrying munitions of war, from landing in the State. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“munitions of war” means weapons and ammunition designed for use in warfare and includes parts of or for such weapons and ammunition; 10

“U.S. military aircraft” means aircraft owned by the United States of America and used in military service, including naval, military and air force aircraft, and every aircraft commanded by a person in the naval, military or air force services of the United States of America detailed for the purpose shall be deemed to be an aircraft used in military service. 15

Prohibition of U.S. military aircraft, or civil aircraft carrying munitions of war, from landing in State

2. (1) Notwithstanding the Air Navigation (Foreign Military Aircraft) Order, 1952 and the Air Navigation (Carriage of Munitions of War, Weapons and Dangerous Goods) Order, 1973, it shall be unlawful for U.S. military aircraft, or civil aircraft carrying munitions of war, to land in the State. 20

(2) *Subsection (1)* shall not apply to U.S. military aircraft engaged in searching for an aircraft in distress or in rescuing survivors of an aircraft accident but—

(a) no such U.S. military aircraft shall enter any area appointed as a prohibited area under or by virtue of an order made under Part II of the Air Navigation and Transport Act 1946, and 25

(b) any such U.S. military aircraft shall comply with such stipulations as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade may make in relation to it.

Short title, citation and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Defence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2026. 30

- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister Foreign Affairs and Trade may by order appoint not being later than 90 days from its promulgation by the President.

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(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do thoirmeasc ar aerárthaí míleata de chuid S.A.M., nó ar aerárthaí sibhialta a bhfuil muinisin chogaidh ar iompar iontu, tuirlingt sa Stát.

Na Teachtaí Pól Ó Murchú, Risteard Buíd Bairéid agus Rút Coipingéir a thug isteach,

9 Iúil, 2026

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Introduced by Deputies Paul Murphy, Richard Boyd Barrett and Ruth Coppinger,

9th July, 2026

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