

## USE BY CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF CERTAIN MILITARY BASES IN CARIBBEAN AND BERMUDA

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### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING THE OPENING OF CERTAIN MILITARY AIR BASES IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA AND BERMUDA TO USE BY CIVIL AIRCRAFT

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Notes exchanged on September 2, 1940,<sup>3</sup> an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Bases Agreement") was made on March 27, 1941,<sup>4</sup> between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the two Governments"), providing for the lease to the United States of certain areas in the Western Hemisphere upon the terms and conditions set out in the Bases Agreement;

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said Notes and of the Bases Agreement, naval and air Bases have been established in the areas aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS Article XI(5) of the Bases Agreement provides that "commercial aircraft will not be authorized to operate from any of the Bases (save in case of emergency or for strictly military purposes under supervision of the War or Navy Departments) except by agreement between the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom; provided that in the case of

<sup>1</sup> 2 UST 1311, 11 UST 1472; TIAS 2282, 4489.

<sup>2</sup> 12 UST 408; TIAS 4734.

<sup>3</sup> EAS 181, *ante*, p. 551.

<sup>4</sup> EAS 235, *ante*, p. 560.