

Qualified ownership of aircraft registered in the Isle of Man

The Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2007 Part 1, Article 3 – (3) (4) (5)

(3) The following persons and no others shall be qualified to hold a legal or beneficial interest by way of ownership in an aircraft registered in the Isle of Man or a share therein—

(a) the Crown in right of the Isle of Man or the United Kingdom;

(b) Commonwealth citizens;

(c) Nationals of any EEA State;

(d) British protected persons;

(e) bodies incorporated in some part of the Commonwealth and having their principal place of business in any part of the Commonwealth; and

(f) undertakings formed in accordance with the law of an EEA State and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the European Economic Area.

(4) If an unqualified person—

(a) residing or having a place of business in the Isle of Man holds a legal or beneficial interest by way of ownership in an aircraft, or a share therein, the Department, upon being satisfied that the aircraft may otherwise be properly so registered, may register the aircraft in the Isle of Man;

(b) has registered an aircraft in pursuance of this paragraph he shall not cause or permit the aircraft, while it is so registered, to be used for the purpose of public transport or aerial work.

(5) If an aircraft is chartered by demise to a person qualified as aforesaid the Department may, whether or not an unqualified person is entitled as owner to a legal or beneficial interest therein, register the aircraft in the Isle of Man in the name of the charterer by demise upon being satisfied that the aircraft may otherwise be properly so registered, and subject to the provisions of this article the aircraft may remain so registered during the continuation of the charter.

Qualifying Countries & Territories

The "Commonwealth" as defined in the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2007

Anguilla	Grenada	Sierra Leone
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana	Singapore
Australia	India	Solomon Islands
The Bahamas	Isle of Man	South Africa
Bangladesh	Jamaica	Sovereign Base areas on Cyprus
Barbados	Kenya	South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands
Belize	Kiribati	Sri Lanka
Bermuda	Lesotho	St Helena & its dependencies
Botswana	Malawi	(Ascension Island & Tristan da Cunha)
British Indian Ocean Territory	Malaysia	St Kitts and Nevis
British Antarctic Territory	Maldives	St Lucia
British Virgin Islands	Malta	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Brunei Darussalam	Mauritius	Swaziland
Cameroon	Montserrat	Tonga
Canada	Mozambique	Trinidad and Tobago
Cayman Islands	Namibia	Turks and Caicos Islands
Channel Islands	Nauru	Tuvalu
Cyprus	New Zealand	Uganda
Dominica	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Falkland Islands	Pakistan	United Republic of Tanzania
Fiji Islands*	Pitcairn Islands	Vanuatu
The Gambia	Papua New Guinea	Zambia
Gibraltar	Samoa	
Ghana	Seychelles	

*Currently suspended from the Commonwealth

EEA States

Austria	Greece	Netherlands
Belgium	Hungary	Norway
Bulgaria	Iceland	Poland
Czech Republic	Ireland	Portugal
Cyprus	Italy	Romania
Denmark	Latvia	Slovakia
Estonia	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Finland	Lithuania	Spain
France	Luxembourg	Sweden
Germany	Malta	United Kingdom