

Qualified ownership of aircraft registered in the Isle of Man

The Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2015 Part 1, Article 5 – (1)(2)(3)(4)

- (1) Only the following persons are qualified to hold a legal or beneficial interest by way of ownership in an aircraft registered in the Isle of Man or in a share in such an aircraft—
- (a) the Crown in right of the Isle of Man, the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom;
 - (b) Commonwealth citizens;
 - (c) Nationals of any EEA State or Switzerland;
 - (d) British protected persons;
 - (e) bodies incorporated in some part of the Commonwealth or having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a part of the Commonwealth; or
 - (f) undertakings formed in accordance with the law of the Isle of Man, an EEA State or Switzerland and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the Isle of Man, an EEA State or Switzerland.
- (2) If an unqualified person resides or has a place of business in the Isle of Man and holds a legal or beneficial interest by way of ownership in an aircraft or in a share in an aircraft, the Department may register the aircraft in the Isle of Man if it is satisfied that the aircraft may otherwise be properly registered.
- (3) If an aircraft is chartered by demise to a person qualified under paragraph (1) the Department may, whether or not an unqualified person is entitled as owner to a legal or beneficial interest in the aircraft, register the aircraft in the Isle of Man in the name of the charterer by demise if it is satisfied that the aircraft may otherwise be properly so registered.
- (4) Subject to this Part, an aircraft registered under paragraph (3) may remain registered during the continuation of the charter.

Qualifying Countries & Territories

The "Commonwealth" as defined in the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2015

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

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

Other Qualifying Countries

Switzerland