

information on their operations as required in the interest of traffic safety or air traffic statistics. In the case of juridical persons this obligation shall be met by the responsible officers.

(3) The supervisory authority shall cause the persons designated in the first sentence of paragraph 2 to take such measures as are required for the maintenance of air navigation.

(4) General stockholders' meetings and board of directors' meetings of capital stock companies operating civil air pilot's schools, civil airports or air transport enterprises, shall be reported to the supervisory authority in due time and the background material necessary for the evaluation of the proposed decision shall be attached.

(5) The supervisory authority may delegate a representative, versed in the law, to the general stockholders and board of directors meetings mentioned in paragraph 4. This representative shall be authorized to participate in an advisory manner in the general stockholders' and board of directors' meetings and to demand such explanations as are required for the evaluation of the proposed decisions.

(6) Otherwise, the provisions of section 104 of the Law of March 6, 1906, Government Law Gazette No. 58, on companies with limited liability, shall be applied accordingly.

Section 142. Protection of Employees.

(1) The scope of activity, the functions and duties of the authorities entrusted with the safeguarding of the interests of employees shall not be affected by the provisions of this Federal Law.

(2) The Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power, in concurrence with the Federal Ministry of Social Administration, shall issue by ordinance such provisions as are required for the protection of the life and health of the employees of the persons designated in section 141, paragraph 2, first sentence.

Section 143. Civil Aviation Advisory Board; Members thereof.

(1) The Federal Minister of Transport and Electric Power shall appoint a board of experts, the Civil Aviation Advisory Board, to advise him in civil aviation matters, composed of 12 members who are entitled to vote. The primary duty of the board shall be to give expert advice on drafting laws and ordinances concerning civil aviation.

(2) In appointing these experts, the ratio of votes and the proposals of the political parties represented in Parliament (Nationalrat) shall be taken into consideration. A substitute member shall be appointed for each member in accordance with the same principles.

(3) The members and substitute members must be Austrian citizens. They shall be appointed from time to time for the duration of a legislative period of Parliament.

(4) The members of the advisory board shall be entitled to compensation for travel and *per diem* expenses caused by the attendance of the meetings of the advisory board as well as to compensation for loss of earnings.

(6) The chairman of the Civil Aviation Advisory Board shall be the Federal Minister of Transport and Electric Power. He may appoint as his delegate an official of his Ministry.

(7) In case of need, the chairman of the Civil Aviation Advisory Board may also ask other experts to participate as nonvoting members.