

All Bulgarian civil aircraft must display the signs LZ and the colors of the Bulgarian flag on the vertical rudder of the tail.

[Amended by Resolution of the Council of Ministers of October 4, 1950, DV No. 234]. All Bulgarian military aircraft shall have, on both sides of their body, on the undersides and on the vertical rudder, a five-pointed star with red rays against a background of concentric red, green and white circles.

*Section 5.* All Bulgarian pilots who perform services in aircraft must, when flying, have certificates (brevet), a permit (flight order) and service identification cards while all other citizens, flying with them [must have] identification cards.

*Section 6.* No Bulgarian aircraft may take off without having a flight plan, certified by the commanding officer of the aircraft before departure; a permit for the aircraft; a document showing that [it] is registered; a logbook for the aircraft; and a list of the crew and passengers. If flying abroad [they must have] passports for all persons flying on the aircraft; permission of the respective States through which the aircraft is going to fly; while the pilots [must have] the documents prescribed in Section 5.

*Section 7.* Civil and military aircraft of States with which Bulgaria has entered into aerial navigation conventions shall observe the provisions of these conventions, as well as the law on aerial navigation and the provisions of the present Regulation, inasmuch as the latter have not been repealed by the same conventions.

Civil and military aircraft of States which do not have [entered into] aerial navigation conventions with Bulgaria may cross the borders, fly over, land in, and take off from the country only if they have special permission therefor.

*Section 8.* Requests to fly over Bulgarian territory by foreign aircraft shall be filed through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In this request [the following] must be indicated: type and insignia of the aircraft; purpose of flight; route and time of flight; stay on Bulgarian territory; names of crew and passengers; declarations that the latter know the aerial navigation provisions of the country [Bulgaria], that [they] have valid documents in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 [of this Regulation] and that [they] do not carry explosives, military equipment, still cameras, movie cameras, pigeons and radio-sets, but the weapons [they do carry are accompanied by] a permit.

The flight permit and the papers according to Sections 5 and 6 must be carried in the aircraft.

*Section 9.* If the request [to fly] is for a civil aircraft, the permission shall be issued by the Ministry of the Interior, and if [the request] is for a military one, the permission shall be issued by the same ministry in concurrence with the Ministry of National Defense.

The permission must indicate the date; period of time for crossing the border; the border place over which the aircraft is going to fly; route and time of flight; period of time for the stay on Bulgarian territory; names of crew and passengers; declarations which they made; permissions and prohibitions which have been determined for them.

*Section 10.* A foreign aircraft which has permission to fly over Bulgarian territory must give notification thereof through diplomatic channels [within] 24 hours before the flight.