

conditions and limitations or prohibit transportation insofar as the public transportation interests may be adversely affected by such air traffic.

Article 23

The commercial transportation of persons or goods by aircraft between domestic points may be reserved to German air carriers.

Article 24

(1) Public competition or exhibition events in which aircraft or parachutists participate (aviation events) (Luftfahrtveranstaltungen) must be authorized. The authorization may be subject to conditions and may be for a limited time.

(2) The authorization shall be denied when facts justify the assumption that public safety or order may be endangered by the event.

Section 4—Traffic Regulations

Article 25

(1) Aircraft may take off and land outside the airports licensed for them only when the owner of the property or other titleholder has consented and the aviation authorities granted permission. This shall not apply to the landing of free balloons. The permission may be granted permanently as for a single instance, and may be given subject to conditions or for a limited time.

(2) The consent and permission specified in paragraph (1) shall not be necessary when the landing is required for reasons of safety. In such case and in the case of landing of free balloons the crew of the aircraft shall be obliged to give information concerning the name and domicile of the operator, the aircraft commander, and the insurer to the person entitled thereto. After such information has been given, the titleholder may not prevent the takeoff or removal of the aircraft.

(3) The titleholder may demand compensation for the damage caused him by the takeoff or the landing in accordance with Articles 33 to 43 which shall apply accordingly.

(4) Paragraph (1) first and third sentences, and paragraphs (2) and (3) shall apply accordingly.

Article 26

(1) Certain areas of the airspace may be temporarily or permanently closed to air traffic (prohibited airspace areas) (Luftsperrgebiete).

(2) The crossing of certain areas of the airspace by aircraft may be made subject to special limitations (areas with flight limitations) (Gebiete mit Luftbeschränkungen).

Article 27

(1) Weapons, ammunition, explosives, poison gases, nuclear fuels or other radioactive materials and other articles that have been declared dangerous by a legal provision as well as radio equipment may be transported only with the permission of the authorities. The provision concerning transportation of nuclear fuels or other radioactive materials shall not be hereby affected.

(2) Outside the airline routes photographs may be taken from an aircraft only with the permission of the authorities. Photographs