

ARTICLE 23

Any person who, with the intention of causing danger to an aircraft or to persons on board, exhibits a false aviation sign or signal in such a manner that it is likely to be mistaken for a true aviation sign or signal, or who renders an existing aviation sign or signal unserviceable, or who puts obstacles in the way of an aircraft, or who gives wrong information, or who takes any action in order to cause danger to an aircraft or to persons on board, shall be subject to disciplinary imprisonment of not less than 6 months and not more than three years; and if death or injury results he shall also be subject to the penalty laid down for the crime. In such cases the heavier penalty shall be imposed.

ARTICLE 24

Any person who knowingly pilots an aircraft with false nationality and registration marks, or knowingly pilots outside Iran an aircraft with Iranian nationality marks to which it has no right, shall be subject to disciplinary imprisonment of not less than 6 months and not more than 3 years.

ARTICLE 25

Any person who knowingly pilots an aircraft without nationality and registration marks shall be subject to disciplinary imprisonment of not less than 3 months and not more than one year.

ARTICLE 26

Any person who deliberately pilots an aircraft over Iran without authorization when, according to the present Act, the flight of the aircraft in Iran requires prior authorization from the Government, or who deliberately pilots an aircraft over prohibited areas or flies without complying with the limitations fixed or conditions required when, according to the present Act, the flight of aircraft over certain areas of the territory is prohibited, limited or subject to special conditions, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two thousand Rials and not more than twenty thousand Rials, or to disciplinary imprisonment of not less than 2 months and not more than one year, or to both. And if, according to other laws a heavier penalty is prescribed for such an act, the heavier penalty will be imposed.

ARTICLE 27

Any person who, with the intention of undertaking commercial air transportation, carries passengers, cargo and or mail in a foreign aircraft from one point in the country to another, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two thousand Rials and not more than twenty thousand Rials, or to disciplinary imprisonment of not less than two months and not more than one year, or to both.

ARTICLE 28

The following persons shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand Rials and not more than ten thousand Rials, or to disciplinary