

(Delegation to Order)

Article 9. Descriptions of the Aircraft Register, recovery of registration, alteration of registration and other matters concerning registration shall be stipulated by Cabinet Order.

2. Details concerning the certificate of aircraft registration and the stamping of registration mark shall be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

CHAPTER III—SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT

(Airworthiness Certification)

Article 10. Upon application, the Minister of Transportation shall grant an airworthiness certification of any aircraft.

2. No aircraft shall be certified as airworthy under the preceding paragraph unless it has Japanese nationality.

However, this shall not apply to such aircraft as may be designated by Cabinet Order.

3. An airworthiness certification shall be granted by designating the purpose of use, speed, maximum takeoff weight, maximum landing weight, center of gravity and operational limits of the engine of the aircraft.

4. In cases where there has been an application under paragraph 1, the Minister of Transportation shall grant an airworthiness certification when he deems the aircraft to be consistent with such technical standards of safety as may be stipulated by Ordinance of the Minister of Transportation after he has made an inspection to ascertain whether the strength, construction and performance of the aircraft is consistent therewith. However, with regard to aircraft of such type or a type certified under Article 12, paragraph 1, or an imported aircraft or such other aircraft as may be specified by Cabinet Order, a part of the inspection may be omitted.

5. The certification of airworthiness shall be made by issuing an airworthiness certificate to the applicant.

Article 10-(2). Any person who has obtained the approval of the Minister of Transportation for having the qualification and experience as may be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "designated airworthiness inspector") may conduct the airworthiness certification with regard to gliders as may be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

2. The provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 inclusive of the preceding Article shall apply to the airworthiness certification under the preceding paragraph.

Article 11. No aircraft shall be used for air navigation unless certified as airworthy under Article 10 paragraph 1, or paragraph 1 of the preceding Article. However, this shall not apply in cases where the Minister of Transportation has permitted its use for conducting a test flight, etc.

(Type Certification)

Article 12. Upon application, the Minister of Transportation will make a type certification of the design of the type of an aircraft.

2. In cases where there has been an application under the preceding paragraph, the Minister of Transportation shall grant a type certification under the same paragraph when he deems the strength, con-