

Article 73. The pilot-in-command shall direct and supervise all persons who perform duties on board the aircraft.

(Measures in Case of Danger)

Article 74. When there has occurred any danger, or when he deems there may be any danger to the aircraft or to passengers, the pilot-in-command may order the passengers in the aircraft to take measures to leave the aircraft or take other measures necessary for safety.

Article 75. In cases where there is any urgent danger to the aircraft while it is navigating, the pilot-in-command shall use every means necessary for rescuing the passengers and preventing injury to persons or property on the land or water, and shall not leave the aircraft which he directs unless he has made the passengers and other persons on board the aircraft leave it.

(Obligation to Report)

Article 76. When there has occurred any of the following accidents, the pilot-in-command shall report to that effect to the Minister of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

However, when the pilot-in-command is unable to report, the operator of the aircraft shall report:

(1) A crash or collision of, or fire in an aircraft, or other aircraft accident;

(2) An injury or death to any person, or damage to, or destruction of, any object caused by the aircraft;

(3) A death or loss of any person on board the aircraft.

2. When he has learned that any accident mentioned in item (1) of the preceding paragraph has occurred to any other aircraft, the pilot-in-command shall report to that effect to the Minister of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation except when he has learned it by wireless telegram or telephone.

(Aircraft Dispatcher)

Article 77. Unless the pilot-in-command of the aircraft has obtained clearance from an aircraft dispatcher provided by the scheduled air transport operator under Article 102, paragraph 1, no aircraft used for scheduled air transportation shall take off or alter the flight plan.

Article 78. Any aircraft dispatcher under the preceding Article shall pass a competence test as aircraft dispatcher by the Minister of Transportation.

2. A competence test as aircraft dispatcher will be made for the purpose of judging whether an applicant has such knowledge and such competence with regard to aircraft, air navigational aid, radio communications and meteorology as is necessary for performing his duties under the preceding paragraph.

3. No person shall be permitted to take a competence test as aircraft dispatcher unless he is of such age and has such experience with regard to the operation of aircraft as may be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

4. The provisions of Articles 27, 29, and 30, shall apply to a competence test as aircraft dispatcher.