

Article 95. No aircraft shall make a flight under instrument flight rule conditions unless piloted by a person who has obtained a certification of competence as airline transport pilot or senior commercial pilot, or a person who has obtained a certification of competence as commercial pilot or private pilot and has obtained a certification of instrument flight. However, the same shall not apply in cases where permitted by the Minister of Transportation.

(Air Traffic Instructions)

Article 96. Any aircraft shall navigate in an air traffic control area or air traffic control zone in accordance with instructions which are given by the Minister of Transportation with regard to the order, time or method of takeoff or landing, or method of flight in consideration of the safety of air traffic.

(Flight Plan and Approval therefor)

Article 97. Any aircraft shall, prior to takeoff from an airdrome within an air traffic control zone or prior to entering an air traffic control area or air traffic control zone under instrument flight rule conditions, obtain the approval of a flight plan by the Minister of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation. The same shall apply in cases where there is an intention to alter the approved flight plan.

2. Any aircraft which makes a flight under instrument flight conditions (excepting the case under the preceding paragraph) or makes a flight under visual flight conditions (excepting the case stipulated in an Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation), shall file the flight plan with the Minister of Transportation as may be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

3. Any aircraft which has obtained an approval of the flight plan or has notified the flight plan in accordance with the provisions under paragraph 1 of the preceding paragraph, shall be navigated in accordance with the flight plan besides the instructions of the Ministry of Transportation. However, the same shall not apply in cases where it navigates in accordance with the methods stipulated by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation when the radio equipment is out of order.

4. Any aircraft which has obtained an approval of the flight plan or has notified the flight plan in accordance with the provisions under paragraph 1 or paragraph 2, shall, while it is navigating in an air traffic control area or air traffic control zone, receive instructions on air traffic which are issued by the Minister of Transportation and report to him the location of the aircraft, flight conditions and other matters as may be specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation in accordance with the methods as may be stipulated by Ordinances of the Ministry of Transportation.

(Notification of Arrival)

Article 98. The pilot-in-command of an aircraft, who has obtained an approval of his flight plan in accordance with the preceding Article or who has notified the flight plan, shall, when the aircraft has completed the flight described in the flight plan, report without delay to the Ministry of Transportation to that effect.

(Prohibition of Entry in Landing Strip)

Article 99. No person shall, without good reason, enter a landing strip.