

the services with the facilities in accordance with this Law and the business program.

(Obligation to commence Operation)

Article 103. Any scheduled air transport enterprise shall commence the operation on the day stated in the application for the license. However, it may commence the operation before the day in cases where the Minister of Transportation has been notified in advance.

2. The Minister of Transportation may postpone the day in accordance with an application, when the operation cannot be inaugurated on the day of the preceding paragraph owing to natural calamity or other unavoidable reasons.

(Approval of Operation and Maintenance Manuals)

Article 104. Any scheduled air transport enterprise shall issue an operation and maintenance manual with regard to the matters concerning the operation and maintenance of aircraft, stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation and obtain an approval of the Minister of Transportation. The same shall apply to the case of any change therein.

2. The Minister of Transportation shall grant an approval under the preceding paragraph when he deems the operation and maintenance manual under the same paragraph conforming to the technical standards stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

(Approval of Fares, Rates and Charges)

Article 105. Any scheduled air transport enterprise shall fix fares, rates and charges for passengers and freights (except mails) and obtain an approval of the Minister of Transportation. The same shall apply to the case of any change thereof.

2. When he intends to grant an approval under the preceding paragraph, the Minister of Transportation shall conform to the following standards:

(1) They shall not be in excess of reasonable expenses of the services under efficient management plus a reasonable profit;

(2) The nature of the services provided by the enterprise shall be taken into consideration;

(3) They shall not unfairly discriminate against any specific passenger or consignor;

(4) They shall not make the utilization of the business by passengers and consignors unduly difficult;

(5) They shall not bring about unfair competition with other air transport enterprises.

(Approval of Conditions of Transportation)

Article 106. Any scheduled air transport enterprise shall fix conditions of transportation and obtain an approval of the Minister of Transportation. The same shall apply to the case of any change thereof.

2. When he intends to grant an approval under the preceding paragraph, the Minister of Transportation shall conform to the following standards:

(1) There shall be no danger of impeding the just interest of the public;

(2) There shall be provided for at least receipts of fares and charges to passengers and freights, and matters concerning the enterprise's liability relating to the transportation.