

LEBANON

AVIATION LAW

IN LEBANON

PROMULGATED ON 11th. JANUARY 1949.¹

The House of Deputies has passed and,
The President of the Republic publishes
the following Law: —

CHAPTER I

AIR SPACE

Article 1. — The State has complete and absolute sovereignty over the air space of its territory.

The air space is that space covering the territory and territorial waters of the State.

Article 2. — No aircraft is allowed to fly over, or land on, Lebanese territory without first having obtained permission from the Minister of Public Works or having acquired the recognised right to do so under an accord concluded between Lebanon and the country to which it belongs.

CHAPTER II

AIRCRAFT

SUB-CHAPTER I

TYPES OF AIRCRAFT

Article 3. — For the purpose of this Law, every machine capable of taking off and flying shall be deemed an aircraft. This definition includes airships and balloons of all kinds.

Article 4. — Aircraft shall be classified as Governmental and civilian aircraft.

(a) Governmental aircraft are subdivided into military aircraft and civil aircraft.

¹ English text supplied by Lebanese Government.