

(13) To acquire and operate such aircraft as may be necessary to execute the duties and functions as the Civil Aeronautics Administration prescribed in this Act.

(14) To plan, design, acquire, establish, construct, operate, improve, maintain, and repair necessary aerodromes and other air navigation facilities.

(15) To impose and fix, except those mentioned in section forty, paragraph twenty-five and hereinafter provided, reasonable charges and fees for the use of government aerodromes or air navigation facilities; for services rendered by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the rating of any aerodrome of air navigation facilities, civil aviation school and instructions, aircraft repair stations, and aircraft radio and aeronautical telecommunications stations. To collect and receive charges and fees for the registration of aircraft and for the issuance and/or renewal of licenses or certificates for aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers and appliances and airmen as provided in this Act.

(16) To fix the reasonable charges to be imposed in the use of privately owned air navigation facilities and aerodromes.

(17) To impose fines and/or civil penalties and make compromises in respect thereto.

(18) To adopt a system for registration of aircraft as hereinafter provided.

(19) To participate actively with the largest possible degree in the development of international standardization of practices in aviation matters important to safe, expeditious, and easy navigation, and to implement as far as practicable the international standards, recommended practices, and policies adopted by appropriate international aeronautical agencies.

(20) To exercise and perform its powers and duties under this Act consistent with any obligation assumed by the Republic of the Philippines in any treaty, convention or agreement on civil aviation matters.

(21) To cooperate, assist and coordinate with any research and technical agency of the Government on matters relating to research and technical studies on design, materials, workmanship, construction, performance, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, appliances and air navigation facilities including aircraft fuel and oil: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the duplication of the laboratory research, activities or technical studies of any existing governmental agency.

(22) To designate such prohibited and danger areas, in consonance with the requirements of the international aeronautical agencies and national security.

(23) To issue, deny, cancel or revoke any certificate, permit or license pertaining to aircraft, airmen, and all agencies: *Provided*, That any order denying, cancelling, revoking the certificate, permit or license may be appealed to the Civil Aeronautics Board, whose decisions shall be final, within fifteen days from the date of notification of such denial, cancellation or revocation.

(24) To administer, operate, manage, control, maintain and develop the Manila International Airport and all government-owned aerodromes except those controlled or operated by the Armed Forces of the Philippines, including such powers and duties as: (a) to plan, design, construct, equip, expand, improve, repair or alter aerodromes