

ROMANIA

THE AIR CODE OF THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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CHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. The Romanian People's Republic shall have exclusive and complete sovereignty over its air space.

The air space of the Romanian People's Republic shall be the space included within the borders and above the territory of the Romanian People's Republic.

Art. 2. The air space of the Romanian People's Republic shall include:

- (a) the space of air traffic;
- (b) areas reserved for air operations;
- (c) prohibited areas.

The "space of air traffic" shall be that portion of the air space, whether in the air or on the ground, which is designated for takeoffs and landings, and in which the operation of aircraft is permitted, regardless of the ownership or the nature of such flight activities. "Areas reserved for air operations" shall be such portions of the air space that are reserved for specific aeronautical activities (areas for schools, aeronautical sports, testing and certification of aircraft, and similar activities).

"Prohibited areas" shall be those portions of the air space where aircraft do not have the right to fly.

Areas reserved for air operations and prohibited areas shall be established by the ministries to be designated by decision of the Council of Ministers.

Within the space of air traffic, conditional areas may be established in which aircraft may fly only if they observe certain conditions.

Art. 3. Civil and military flight operations shall be carried out within the air space of the Romanian People's Republic.

The provisions of this Code shall apply to all civilian flight activities and to all persons and contrivances employed for such activities.

Military flight activities shall be regulated by separate provisions.

Art. 4. Civilian flight activities of the Romanian People's Republic shall have as their purpose:

- a) the achievement and continual development of public air transportation for passengers and goods (public air traffic);
- b) the achievement and development of utilitarian aeronautics (air transportation) in support of the national economy and in order to raise the living standard of the working people by serv-

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