

MINISTERIAL DECISION CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULATION OF AIR NAVIGATION FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT

The Minister of Defense and Aviation,

After reviewing the Royal Decree No. 17/2/22/3481 of 24/9/1372 concerning air navigation,

and on the basis of the authority granted to the Minister of Defense and Aviation under Article 3 of the said Decree, and

After reviewing the instructions issued by the Minister of Defense and Aviation in order No. 403 of 25/10/1371 H,

has decided:

Article 1: Every aircraft engaged in civil air transport, as well as every special civil aircraft flying over or landing in the territory of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia without previously arranged permission, or if it has violated the provisions of such permission, the owner will be fined two thousand Saudi riyals and its pilot will be fined five hundred Saudi riyals.

Article 2: Every foreign aircraft carrying out any transport operation in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia without previous permission, or violates during the Haj season the special instructions of air transport from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the owner will be fined one thousand Saudi riyals and its pilot will be fined two hundred Saudi riyals.

Article 3: It is prohibited for an aircraft overflying or landing in the territory of Saudi Arabia to carry persons either crews or passengers undesirable by the Saudi authorities or to transit an enemy port while coming to or going out of the country. If it does so the owner will be fined five thousand Saudi riyals and its pilot will be fined one thousand Saudi riyals. The aircraft may also be confiscated.

Article 4: A fine of one thousand Saudi riyals will be imposed on the owner of an aircraft which is engaged in transporting passengers and cargos to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the following cases:

1. If he used his aircraft without obtaining the certificate of registration or a certificate of airworthiness.

2. If he did not show clearly on the aircraft the signs of its nationality and registration.

3. If he did not furnish the aircraft with all apparatus and instruments to secure the safety of the aircraft and its passengers.

4. If he did not consider international laws concerning the load capacity of the aircraft, of passengers, cargo and fuel.

5. If the number of the crew is not as required for piloting the aircraft or if they are not in possession of a certificate of fitness and other necessary certificates from the country in which the aircraft has been registered.

Article 5: The owner of the aircraft will be fined five hundred Saudi riyals if the aircraft was not carrying within its papers the following:

- a) The permission granted to it (by the Government of Saudi Arabia).

- b) Its registration certificate.

- c) An airworthiness certificate.

- d) A certificate of its crew's qualifications (fitness).

- e) A license for its wireless unit.

- f) A record of the aircraft's flights (Log Book).

- g) A list of passengers.