

instructions for whom they were issued without the Government bearing any responsibility.

Article 12: To grant a clearance to a foreign aircraft to overfly Saudi territory, the regulations of the country to which the aircraft belong should provide Saudi aircraft overflying its territory with treatment on the basis of reciprocity.

Article 13: In case of violation of any of the provisions of this resolution the proper penalty provided in the Penalties Regulations issued under the resolution of the Minister of Defense and Aviation No. — dated — shall be applied. More strict rules provided in laws and regulations should also be considered. An aircraft, a machine, an installation or gliding equipment may be held, if a violation is proven, until clearance is granted or until the owner of the aircraft removes the causes of violation. Application of penalty shall be carried out by the administrative authority of the Civil Aviation Department. Holding of an aircraft shall be at the expense of the owner and under his responsibility.

Article 14: In case of applying the penalty for the violation of the rules of this resolution, the Minister of Defense and Aviation has the right to suspend or withdraw any clearance, certificate of airworthiness, or a commission which he might have issued to any of the crew members, and to cancel the authentication which he might have given to certificates of aircraft or crew's commissions. The Minister has the right also to suspend, for a limited period, or withdraw any clearance if he sees it is necessary, in the common interest.

Section Two—Procedures for Applying for a Flight Clearance

Article 15: The application for the clearance provided in Article 1 of this resolution has to be submitted to the Director of Civil Aviation Department. The period of clearance should not exceed the validity period of the airworthiness certificate and it should be in accordance with the provisions stated in Articles 4 and 5.

Article 16: Taking into consideration the provisions of Article 2 of this resolution, the types of clearance that may be granted to foreign aircraft overflying Saudi territory are as follows:

1. Private foreign aircraft:
 - a) A clearance to transit Saudi territory for a period not exceeding six months.
 - b) A clearance to overfly Saudi territory for a period not exceeding six months.
2. Foreign aircraft engaged in commercial transportation:
 - a) A clearance for an incidental flight to the Kingdom or for transiting Saudi territory.
 - b) A clearance for regular flights to Saudi territory, or transiting it without landing.
3. Foreign military; governmental and diplomatic aircraft:
 - a) Clearance for entering the Kingdom or transiting its territory without landing.

Article 17: The owner of a foreign aircraft or anyone acting for him should submit the request for clearance indicating in it the type of clearance requested, as provided in Article 16, the period of stay in the Kingdom, and the route of the aircraft, and stating that the air-