

craft meets the conditions provided in the proper regulations of the Kingdom.

Article 18: In case of a clearance request for technical test flight, the Director of Aviation Department has the right to issue a special permission granting the clearance under the provisions which he may deem necessary.

Article 19: Taking into consideration the provision of Article 21 of this resolution, clearance requests for foreign aircraft to overfly Saudi territory should be submitted to the Aviation Department or through consular channels. Such requests should be submitted in adequate time, prior to the starting of flight, for sending the reply by mail. In urgent cases telegraphic reply may be made at the expense of the clearance applicant.

Article 20: With regard to the establishment of regular flight lines of foreign commercial transport aircraft to or through the Kingdom's territory, the Minister of Defense only can grant the clearance for such flights.

Article 21: Clearance applications for foreign military, governmental or diplomatic aircraft to overfly or land in Saudi territory should be forwarded to the Foreign Ministry by diplomatic channel.

Article 22: When a clearance for a foreign aircraft is requested, the permission granted to it, to enter into or leave the Saudi territory, should not be made valid for more than six months. In such clearances the number of flights allowed shall be indicated, provided that the validity of the clearance should not exceed the validity period of the aircraft airworthiness certificate.

Article 23: The tariff of fees to be levied for all types of clearances shall be determined under a ministerial resolution.

Article 24: Clearance granted under this resolution should specify the details of the flight, date issued and period of validity of the clearance. Such clearances may be amended without additional payment of fees in the two following cases:

1. If the clearance expires before the flight authorized was started or completed.

2. In case of amending the original program of the flight.

Article 25: The application form for clearance and the clearance form should agree with the forms approved and authorized by us.

Article 26: The rules of this resolution cancel all instructions issued previously, which are contracting it.

Article 27: The Director of Aviation Department must carry out this regulation and circulate it among the authorities and parties concerned. He should act in accordance with it as of the date of its publication in the official gazette.

MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION NO. 4 DATED 23/8/1377 A.H. REGARDING THE
GENERAL RULES FOR AVIATION IN SAUDI ARABIA

The Minister of Defense and Aviation:

After having reviewed Article 3 of Royal Decree No. 17/2/22/3481 issued on 24/9/1374 A.H., concerning air navigation, and,

in accordance with the authority invested in us under the said article, and, after having reviewed the instructions previously issued by the Ministry of Defense and Aviation on 19/8/1369, under No. (4-3),