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Regulations for the landing and overflight of foreign military and governmental and diplomatic aircraft, in the territory of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and their exemption from payment of fees

Relying on God the Almighty,

We, Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Rahman Al Faisal Al Saudi, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,

In accordance with what the Minister of Defense and Aviation has submitted to us, and since it has been necessary to establish a regulation concerning the landing and overflight of the friendly military aircraft and the foreign governmental aircraft and diplomatic aircraft in the territory of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and their exemption from the payment of fees in accordance with the rules prescribed in the General International Law,

have ordered the following:

Article 1: The rules of sections 1 and 2 of this Decree is to be applied on the aircraft of the following categories:

- a) Foreign Military aircraft belonging to Military, Air or Navy forces.
- b) Foreign governmental aircraft designed for public service such as Customs, Police, mail and the like.
- c) Diplomatic aircraft which carry foreign diplomatic representatives and attachés.

Section One—Air Navigation

Article 2: Taking into consideration the provision of Article 3 and 4, the categories of aircraft prescribed in Article 1 are not allowed to fly over the territory of our Kingdom or land in it unless they have obtained permission to do so from the Foreign Ministry which is approved by the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, or unless such permission is granted under a special agreement or in accordance with an international treaty in which the Saudi Government is a party, and unless they comply with the conditions provided in the permission.

Article 3: Aircraft shall not be allowed to fly over the territory of our Kingdom except via the corridors and over the places where flying is permitted.

Article 4: The Government may, when necessary and in spite of the permission referred to in Article 2 hereabove, prevent or restrict immediately and temporarily the flights over its territory or part of it.

Article 5: The Government has the right, in conditions and under terms it provides, to order any aircraft which may have entered any of the areas referred to in Article 3 and 4, to land as soon as possible in the airport which it indicates within its territory.

Article 6: Ammunitions and military supplies are forbidden to be transported in aircraft flying over the territory of the Kingdom or landing in it. Such aircraft are also forbidden to use photographic equipments and wireless transmitting sets in or over the Kingdom's