

Article 11

IV. Applicable laws. The airspace over Switzerland shall be subject to the Swiss laws.

The provisions of international agreements and recognized rules of public and private international law shall not thereby be affected.

CHAPTER II—USE OF THE AIR SPACE

Article 12

I. Police regulations. 1. Jurisdiction. The Federal Council shall make police regulations for the use of the air space.

Article 13

2. Permissions. The Federal Council may declare that parachute jumps, flights of captive balloons, public air shows, acrobatic flights and acrobatic exhibitions of aircraft shall depend on specific permission by the Federal Air Office.

Article 14

3. Prohibitions. Except as determined by the Federal Council, it shall be prohibited to throw any object from an aircraft in flight.

The Federal Council may prohibit, or declare dependent on permission by the Federal Air Office, the taking of aerial photographs and the publication thereof and the transportation by air of certain objects.

Article 15

4. Special safety measures. When necessary, special safety measures shall be ordered by the Federal Air Office either in the course of one of the permissions provided for in Articles 13 or 14, or in the form of a separate decision.

Article 16

5. Inspection. The supervisory authorities shall always have the right to inspect aircraft and their contents, and to verify all documents which they must possess.

Article 17

6. Landing outside authorized airports. When an aircraft lands outside an authorized airport, the commander or, if there be none, the pilot, must request instructions from the air police through the local authorities. Until such instructions arrive, the aircraft, its occupants and its contents shall remain under the supervision of the local authorities.

This provision shall also apply to non-dirigible aircraft.

The Federal Air Office may make exceptions for flights for purposes of instruction, for flights of balloons, glider flight and aeronautical exhibitions.