

Article 53

2. Aircraft belonging to Swiss corporations and associations. Any aircraft belonging to Swiss corporations and cooperatives may be registered in the Swiss register only:

a. When the corporation or cooperative is registered in the commercial register in Switzerland;

b. When all stockholders or association members who are personally liable, and at least two-thirds of the others, are Swiss citizens;

c. When the president and two-thirds of the members of the board and of the directors of the corporation are Swiss citizens and domiciled in Switzerland.

Any aircraft that belongs to an association may be registered only when two-thirds of its members are Swiss citizens and when the president and two-thirds of the members of the committee are Swiss citizens and domiciled in Switzerland.

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3. Foreign aircraft. Any aircraft which is the property of a national of a foreign state may be registered in the Swiss Register when it has its home port in Switzerland and when its owner is domiciled in Switzerland.

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4. Legal consequences. Any aircraft registered in the Swiss Register shall be deemed Swiss.

Article 56

III. Certificates. For all aircraft registered in the Swiss Register the Federal Air Office shall deliver certificates attesting their registration, their airworthiness, and their clearance for flight. Such certificates must contain all information necessary to establish the identity of the aircraft.

Certificates of clearance for flight may be given to applicants only when they prove that the guarantee required by this law for coverage of civil liability has been furnished.

The Federal Council shall make rules concerning the duration of the validity of the certificates, their renewal and their withdrawal.

Article 57

IV. Crew and equipment. The Federal Air Office shall make rules concerning the members of the crew and the equipment of aircraft flying in Switzerland, and concerning the flight papers which such aircraft must carry.

International agreements shall not thereby be affected.

Article 58

V. Inspection for airworthiness. All aircraft must be inspected for airworthiness:

a. Before registration in the Swiss Register;