

b. After a period of time fixed by the Federal Air Office ;

c. When certain circumstances, such as, for example, an accident or serious damage, make an inspection advisable.

The Federal Air Office may also subject foreign aircraft to a technical inspection whenever it is in doubt about its airworthiness.

The Federal Air Office shall determine the nature and the extent of the inspection for airworthiness. The operator of the aircraft shall bear the expense of the inspection.

Article 59

VI. Markings. All aircraft flying in the Swiss airspace must bear distinctive and clearly visible markings.

The Federal Air Office shall determine the kind of markings if it is not regulated in international agreements.

CHAPTER II—AIR PERSONNEL

Article 60

I. Licenses. Aircraft pilots and other personnel, indispensable for the operation of an aircraft, especially navigators, flight radio operators and engineers, and persons training as air personnel, must possess, and periodically renew, a license from the Federal Air Office, in order to carry out their functions.

The Federal Council shall determine other categories of the air personnel for whom the possession of a license is required.

It shall make rules for the granting, the renewal and the withdrawal of the licenses.

Article 61

II. Student licenses. Any person who wants to train for a function for which a license is obligatory under Article 60, must have a student license delivered by the Federal Air Office.

The Federal Air Office shall make provisions regulating the granting, the withdrawal, and the validity of such student license.

Article 62

III. Foreign certificates. The Federal Air Office shall rule on the validity of foreign certificates unless international agreements are applicable.

It shall have the right to refuse recognition for flight in the Swiss airspace to certificates delivered to a Swiss national by a foreign state.

Article 63

IV. Rights and duties of air personnel. The Federal Council shall determine, in the ordinance for the application [of this law] or in special regulations, what the rights and duties of air personnel are within the limits of international agreements and of the federal laws. Working conditions shall be regulated by contract.