

## TITLE XVI—VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

*Chapter I—Violations*

Article 190. Violations of the provisions of this Code not within the purview of this title, and violations of the regulations promulgated under it, shall be determined by the Executive and punished by temporary or permanent disqualification and/or a fine up to ten thousand pesos in national currency (\$10,000).

Article 191. The penalties provided for in the preceding article shall be imposed by the competent administrative authority with the exception of permanent disqualification which may be declared only by the Executive.

Article 192. The procedure to be followed in imposing such penalties and the appointment of the administrative authority empowered to impose them in each case and to dispose of appeals, shall be set up by the Executive.

Article 193. Imposition of the penalty of permanent disqualification and/or of a fine of ten thousand pesos in national currency (\$10,000), shall be subject to final appeal before the competent court.

*Chapter II—Criminal Offenses*

Article 194. The following persons shall be punished by imprisonment of from one to four years:

1. Any person who pilots an aircraft that does not meet the minimum safety requirements;

2. Any person who pilots an aircraft without a license, and any official who fails to inquire into the qualifications of a pilot and issues a license to the applicant who, in fact, does not have the required qualifications; and any official in charge of flight control who allows a flight to take place under conditions that are in violation of the preceding provisions.

If the death of a person ensues, the pilot of the aircraft shall be punished by imprisonment of from two to ten years.

Article 195. Anyone who makes a secret crossing of the border at any point other than those designated by the competent authority or who departs from an air route designated for entering and leaving the country, shall be punished with imprisonment of from six months to two years.

Article 196. Anyone who makes a secret flight over prohibited zones shall be punished with imprisonment of from six months to three years.

Article 197. Anyone who fails to comply with the provisions of Article 126 shall be punished with imprisonment of from three months to one year.

Article 198. Any imprisonment of six months or more for any violation made punishable by this Code shall entail a prohibition of being a crew member of an aircraft for a period of from one to three years, beginning with completion of the sentence.

In the event of a repetition, the guilty person shall be permanently barred from engaging in any aircraft operations.