

a person as belonging to the category of other civil aviation personnel, and shall establish, in accordance with the requirements of air safety, the prerequisites for the issuance of the permission provided for under section 26.

(2) The provisions of this Federal Law shall not be applicable to the activities mentioned in paragraph 1, unless they are carried out on a commercial basis.

Section 29. Categories and Duration of Validity of Civil Air Pilot Certificates.

(1) The Identification Document for Civil Aviation Personnel required for acting in the capacity as civil air pilot shall be the Civil Air Pilot Certificate.

(2) The Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power shall establish by ordinance the types and forms of civil air pilot certificates as well as their duration and extent of validity, whereby consideration shall be given to the types of civil aircraft, the possibilities of use, and to the mental and physical demands made on civil air pilots. The duration of validity of a civil air pilot certificate may not exceed three years.

Section 30. Requirements for the Issuance of a Civil Air Pilot Certificate.

- (1) The Civil Air Pilot Certificate shall be issued if the applicant:
- (a) has reached the required age minimum (section 31);
 - (b) is reliable (section 32);
 - (c) is physically and mentally fit (section 33); and
 - (d) is technically qualified.

(2) If the applicant furnishes proof that he is the holder of a military air pilot certificate authorizing him to carry out the same activities as authorized under the civil air pilot certificate applied for, the Federal Civil Aviation Office shall issue the civil air pilot certificate without further inquiry, provided the Federal Ministry of National Defense does not raise any objections and the requirements for obtaining a military air pilot certificate are at least the same as for obtaining the civil air pilot certificate applied for. The Federal Civil Aviation Office shall officially obtain the views of the Federal Ministry of National Defense on the matter.

Section 31. Minimum Age.

(1) The minimum age for obtaining a civil air pilot certificate shall be not less than 16 and not more than 21 years. Within this range, the Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power shall establish by ordinance the minimum age for each category of civil air pilot certificate (section 29) in accordance with the mental and physical maturity required.

(2) A civil air pilot certificate shall be issued to minor persons only if they have furnished proof that their legal representatives have agreed to the filing of the application for issuance of the civil air pilot certificate.

Section 32. Reliability.

An applicant for a civil air pilot certificate shall be considered reliable (section 30, paragraph 1, subparagraph b) if, on the basis of