

to the types of military aircraft, the possibilities of use, and the mental and physical demands made on military aviation personnel,

b) the requirements under which identification documents for military aviation personnel may be issued in accordance with the needs of traffic safety and national defense.

PART IV—AIRPORTS

A. JOINT PROVISIONS

Section 58. Airdromes.

(1) Airdromes shall be deemed areas on land or water which are intended to be used permanently for takeoff and landing of aircraft (land airdromes and water airdromes).

(2) Section 118 of the Federal Law of October 19, 1934, Federal Law Gazette II, No. 316, concerning water rights shall not be affected by the provision of this Federal Law.

Section 59. Ground facilities.

Ground facilities shall be buildings, installations and other fixed facilities at airports which are intended to be directly used for the handling of air traffic. Flight safety service installations in accordance with section 122 shall be excepted.

Section 60. Civil and Military Airdromes.

A military airdrome shall be deemed an airdrome which is operated by the Federal Ministry of National Defense. All other airports shall be deemed civil airports.

Section 61. Joint Use of Civil Airdromes for Purposes of Military Aviation.

(1) The joint use of civil airdromes and permanent civil airdrome installations for purposes of military aviation shall be governed by the Civil Airdrome-Operating Regulations and the Civil Airdrome-User Conditions (section 74).

(2) The Federal Ministry of National Defense may only establish and operate permanent military installations on civil airdromes if the planned measures are necessitated by interests of national defense and are not contrary to more important interests of civil aviation. The question whether the planned measure is permissible shall be decided by the Federal Ministry of National Defense in concurrence with the Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power.

(3) The regulation set forth in paragraph 2 shall apply accordingly to every alteration of permanent military installations at civil airdromes and to every change in operation which might adversely affect civil air traffic at the respective civil airdrome.

(4) The rights of the operator of a civil airdrome on whose airdrome the planned measure is to be taken, shall not be affected by the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3.

Section 62. Use of Military Airdromes for Purposes of Civil Aviation.

(1) Upon application the Federal Ministry of National Defense may issue permission for:

- a) the use of military airdromes by civil aircraft,
- b) the establishment of permanent installations for purposes of civil aviation on military airdromes.