

c) an adequate period of time within which permission to start operations must be sought whereby consideration shall be given to the need, and

d) such conditions and limitations as are required in the interest of traffic safety and with regard to the traffic functions of the enterprise.

Section 108. Permit to Start Operations.

(1) The operation of an air transport enterprise may only be begun on the basis of a permit issued, upon application by the operator, by the Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power (permit to begin operations).

(2) The Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power, after receipt of the application designated in paragraph 1, shall hold a hearing at the place. At the hearing it shall be investigated whether the obligations imposed in the decree concerning transport permit are met and traffic safety is assured.

(3) When these requirements are met, the starting of operations shall be permitted. The permit shall be issued in writing; failure to do so shall constitute a defect which may render the permit null and void.

Section 109. Prohibition of Transport Operations.

(1) The Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power shall prohibit transport operations if one of the requirements of the permit to begin operations is no longer met or was lacking at the time of the issuance of this permit and this defect continues to exist.

(2) Simultaneously with the prohibition of transport operations the Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power shall fix a time limit within which the established defects causing the prohibition of transport operations must be eliminated.

(3) Transport operations prohibited in accordance with paragraph 1 may only be resumed on the basis of a new permit to start operations. The provisions of section 108 shall apply accordingly.

Section 110. Revocation of Transport Permit.

The transport permit shall be revoked by the Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power when:

a) one of the requirements in accordance with section 106, paragraph 1, subparagraphs a and b, is no longer met or was lacking at the time of the issuance of the permit and these defects continue to exist, or

b) the permit to begin operations (section 108) was denied by force of law, or

c) operations had been suspended for more than one year, or

d) the transport operations were prohibited in accordance with section 109 and the established defects were not eliminated in due time.

Section 111. Scheduled Air Line Permit.

(1) For the operation of every scheduled air line a permit of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power shall be required (scheduled air line permit). Prior to its issuance, the Federal Ministry of Trade and Reconstruction shall be given the opportunity to state