

Section 132. Special Use of Civil Aircraft.

(1) The permission of the Federal Civil Aviation Office shall be required for temporary use of civil aircraft, for a purpose other than licensed (sections 13 and 18), as, for instance, for towed flights or acrobatic flights.

(2) Permission shall be granted when traffic safety is not endangered. The permission shall contain such conditions or limitations as are required with regard to air safety.

Section 133. Jettisoning of Objects.

(1) The jettisoning of objects or releasing of solid, liquid or gaseous substances from civil aircraft in flight shall be forbidden unless necessary in connection with a rescue or emergency operation or for operational reasons beyond control.

(2) Notwithstanding any other legal provisions, the provincial governor shall, upon request, grant exceptions from the prohibition stipulated in paragraph 1, if a danger to human life, health or property is not to be expected. The permission shall prescribe such conditions, terms or limitations as are required for the prevention of danger.

Section 134. Transport Regulations.

(1) In the transportation of persons or goods by civil aircraft all precautionary measures shall be taken which are required for the elimination of danger.

(2) The Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power, in concurrence with the Federal ministries concerned with regard to traffic safety, the interests of national defense as well as the safety of persons and property, shall regulate by ordinance the precautionary measures necessary for safe transportation of persons and goods by aircraft, in particular with respect to the carriage of:

- a) sick and frail persons,
- b) animals,
- c) photographic and surveying equipment,
- d) goods which, owing to their nature, are apt to create danger.

D. INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENTS IN CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC**Section 135. Search and Rescue Measures.**

(1) The Federal Civil Aviation Office shall act as the coordinating center of all search and rescue measures in connection with a civil aircraft accident (search and rescue service). The same shall apply when an accident may be presumed.

(2) The Federal Ministry of Transport and Electric Power shall issue by ordinance detailed provisions concerning the search and rescue service in accordance with safety of air traffic.

Section 136. Duty to Report Accidents.

It shall be the duty of:

- a) the responsible pilot,
- b) the operators of civil aircraft,
- c) the civil airport operators,
- d) the agencies of public safety,

immediately to report accidents and incidents observed in civil aviation to the Federal Civil Aviation Office.