

By way of exception, civil aircraft may land and take off at any other place:

(a) in case of an emergency landing, under the circumstances set forth in the regulations on organizing and conducting civil aviation flights, and

(b) when carrying out special assignments.

Sec. 23. The conditions which must be met by airports, airfields and ground installations serving civil aviation, as well as the manner of using the latter, shall be determined by the Minister of Transport and Communications.

The opening of civil airfields for use and the closing thereof shall be executed by order of the Minister of Transport and Communications in conjunction with the Committee on Architecture and Improvement at the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of National Defense.

The designation of airfields and the closing thereof shall be executed by order of the Minister of Transport and Communications after coordination with the ministries and the departments concerned, and with the district People's Council on whose territory the airfield shall be opened.

Sec. 24. The establishment, maintenance and guarding of airfields shall be done in compliance with the instructions of the Ministry of Transport and Communications and of the district People's Councils on whose territory they are located.

Sec. 25. The Ministry of Transport and Communications shall determine protective areas to assure flight safety and proper functioning of airfields and ground equipment.

No construction works of any kind shall be permitted in protective areas without prior consent of the Ministry of Transport and Communications. Pursuant to regulations, approved by the Minister of Transport and Communications, restrictions or prohibitions may be introduced in such areas in regard to the building of houses, chimneys and structures above a predetermined height, the building of aerial electrical and telephone lines, the concentration of large quantities of metals, the building of underground cables, irrigation systems, and the like.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications may force the owners of certain buildings or installations to equip them with prescribed lights or other markings.

Sec. 26. Instructions concerning land used for civil aviation shall apply to water landing areas, as well as to all other water areas used for civil aviation.

V. FLIGHTS

Sec. 27. The traffic of civil aircraft over the territory of the country shall be organized, directed and controlled by the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

Sec. 28. The Ministry of Transport and Communications shall issue regulations for organizing and conducting flights of civil aircraft which shall be binding on all civil aircraft flying on civil air routes (corridors), and in the areas of civil airports.

Flights along air routes and over areas of civil airports shall be permitted only at places and altitudes determined jointly by the Ministry of Transport and Communications and the Ministry of National Defense.