

the State, by public organizations and public establishments, or by private natural or legal persons who fulfill the conditions specified by decree.

Art. 93. All airdromes may be subject to the technical and administrative control of the State.

Art. 94. Contracts granted by the State for the construction, maintenance, and operation of airdromes owned by it, shall be subject to the following conditions:

The cost accounts ¹² of the contracts shall be approved by decree issued on the report of the Minister of Civil Aviation and the Minister of Finance.

Contracts which do not involve a cost account shall be awarded by inter-ministerial ordinance.

Art. 95. The establishment of an airdrome for public air traffic that does not belong to the State shall be subject to the conclusion of an agreement between the Minister of Civil Aviation and the public or private natural or legal person who establishes the airport; such agreement must be approved by the Minister who supervises the public organization or establishment concerned. It shall also be subject to approval by the Minister of Finance if it involves financial obligations of the State.

Art. 96. For reasons of national defense a decree may prescribe that the State temporarily or permanently replace the operator of an airdrome.

Chapter II. Classification.

Art. 97. Airdromes for public air traffic shall be subject to a classification established by taking account of the character and the importance of the traffic thereon.

Such classification may be extended to airdromes not for public air traffic when the conditions of use of such airdromes justify it.

Art. 98. The technical and administrative conditions of the classification provided for in the preceding article, the categories into which airdromes are divided, the procedure preceding the classification and the effects of the classification shall be determined by decree issued on the report of the Minister of Civil Aviation, on the advice of the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of the Interior, and the Minister of National Defense.

Art. 99. The classification of airdromes shall be declared by decree issued on the report of the Minister of Civil Aviation, on the advice of the Minister of Finance, the Minister of the Interior, and other Ministers concerned.

Chapter III. Fees.

Art. 100. On all airdromes open to public air traffic the services rendered to users and to the public shall give rise to a remuneration in the form of fees levied for the benefit of the person rendering the service, and particularly for the following operations:

Landing of aircraft:

Use of devices of assistance to air navigation;

Use of aeronautical telecommunication facilities;

Parking and hangar space for aircraft:

¹² See Art. 86 of the French Code of Civil and Commercial Aviation for this term. Ed