

Candidates for one of the licenses provided for above may be exempt from all or part of the examinations held by the Aeronautical Service of R.U. to obtain licenses and qualifications when they have satisfactorily taken and completed an approved instruction course or when they hold a license issued by a member State of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Examination fees and fees for issuance of licenses or for medical examinations for the purpose of determining the physical and mental health of the candidates for the obtaining or renewal of licenses shall be specified in annex 3 below.

*Art. 54.* Licenses are issued by the Governor General or his delegate.

*Art. 55.* The Governor General or his delegate may refuse or withdraw the license of a Belgian national:

- 1) When he is habitually addicted to drink or narcotics;
- 2) When he has been sentenced to any punishment for violating the internal or external security of the State;
- 3) When he has been sentenced twice for violations of the regulations on air navigation.

However, issuance of a license may not be refused when five years have passed since the second sentence without any further sentence;

- 4) When he has been stricken from the roster of the flight personnel of the Air Force for a breach of discipline in regard to air safety.

However, the issuance of a license may not be refused when five years have passed since the date he was stricken.

The Governor General or his delegate may at any time refuse or withdraw the license of a foreigner.

*Art. 56.* The Governor General or his delegate may subject the holder of a license to a medical examination or to a test of his knowledge or aptitude in order to determine whether the person concerned retains the physical or mental health, and the knowledge and aptitude required to obtain a license or permit.

The call to an examination or test, which are gratuitous, must be supported by a report.

*Art. 57.* 1. The Governor General or his delegate may suspend a license or restrict the extent thereof:

- 1) until the date of the final result of the examination or test provided for in Article 56; however, the period of suspension or restriction of a license may not exceed ninety days, except when the person concerned does not appear for the examination or tests for which he has been called;

- 2) during the time a criminal action is pending which may lead to a sentence specified in 2) and 3) of Article 55.

2. The Governor General or his delegate may withdraw a license or restrict the extent thereof:

- 1) in case of physical or mental disability, lack of aptitude or of knowledge as stated in consequence of the examination or tests provided for in Article 55;

- 2) in case of negligence or imprudence in the exercise of duties under the license;

- 3) in case of violation of the air laws.