

Article 29. All airline companies have a duty to render the services authorized in the certificate of operation in a safe and adequate manner, and to have available for such purposes the equipment and facilities required for such services. No airline company may grant unjust advantages or preferences to any person, locality, or airport, nor subject any of them to undeserved, unreasonable or unjust discriminations, partiality, or disadvantages.

Article 30. Notwithstanding the provisions of the two preceding articles, the companies may refuse their services of air transport, in accordance with the regulations, even though the respective aircraft has sufficient space to accommodate them:

- a) When this service has been suspended or limited by order of the competent authorities;
- b) Because of bad weather conditions or unforeseen damage to the equipment;
- c) To a person who intends to travel in a state of intoxication, who presents visible symptoms of an abnormal condition, or of a contagious disease, or who violates or refuses to obey the company regulations or those prescribed by this law and the regulations issued hereunder; and
- d) the case of articles or materials whose trade is prohibited, or of explosive or inflammable materials.

SECTION IV. INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT

Article 31. Certificates of operation for international air services shall be subject to the same procedures and conditions, and confer the same advantages which govern those authorizing domestic air services, except as to express or special flights within the country. It may be specified therein more stops than those prior and subsequent to the Costa Rican airport of entry, except that, for certain cases, the Board may require more information.

Article 32. The operation of international air services shall be governed by the provisions of this law, the regulations issued thereunder, and international treaties in this field.

Article 33. The extension, denial, transfer, amendment, cancellation, suspension or revocation of a certificate of operation which authorizes international air services, or sets forth the terms, conditions and limitations thereof, shall be subject to approval of the Executive Power, with exception of the case specified in Article 19 of this law.

SECTION V. RATES

*Article 34.*² The rates for air transportation of persons or merchandise within or outside of the country, of companies holding operating certificates for air services granted pursuant to this law must be notified to and approved by the Board. No company operating in Costa Rica may charge sums or amounts different from those approved as the official rates, except as provided elsewhere in this law.

Article 35. The airlines must print, publish and maintain for information of the public, together with their rates, data and conditions

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