

b) To work in the field of civil aviation, doing work of an airman without holding the corresponding license, or in violation of the terms thereof;

c) To employ in civil aviation persons not holding the licenses required by this law and its regulations;

d) To operate as an air transport company without authorization conferred by a certificate of operation, or in violation of the terms thereof; and

e) To operate aircraft in violation of the provisions of this law or the regulations issued thereunder.

Article 124. It shall be a crime against the Public Treasury, according to Article 712 of the Fiscal Code, to trade gasoline and other articles which, in accordance with this law, have been imported free of duty.

CHAPTER II. PENALTIES

Article 125. A fine of one hundred to one thousand *colones*, or its equivalent in imprisonment, shall be imposed on any person who forges or alters any aviation certificate or license, or who uses fraudulent certificates or licenses.

Article 126. The following shall be punished in accordance with Article 319 of the Penal Code:

1) Any person who places a light or signal in a place or in such manner as to produce confusion endangering the safety of air navigation;

2) Any person who operates a light or signal which induces error and persists in maintaining it despite an order to desist by the Board or the Director.

3) Any person who extinguishes or interferes with the operation of lights or signals used for air navigation; and

4) Any person who persists in disobedience after receiving a formal order from the Board or Director not to create obstructions or to destroy them, within the safety zones of landing fields.

Article 127. A fine of two hundred fifty to five thousand *colones*, or the equivalent in imprisonment, shall be imposed on any person who:

1) Violates the prohibitions referring to rates for air services established in this law and the regulations issued thereunder;

2) Omits, or refuses to make or present the reports which the Board requires in accordance with this law;

3) Fails to maintain or refuses to present accounts, registers and documents in violation of the requirements of this law;

4) Falsifies, mutilates or alters such reports, accounts, registers, and documents;

5) Neglects or refuses to attend, testify, or answer during any legal investigation on safety measures in navigation, thus disobeying the summons or request of the Board; and

6) Unnecessarily divulges, and with prejudice, any confidential fact or information which he may learn during an examination of accounts, registers and documents of an air transport company or an entity of civil aviation.

An equal penalty shall be imposed on any civil aviation entity or its responsible directors in Costa Rica, when it lacks representation or