

Article 31. Any aircraft used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise which intends to fly over the national territory must carry the following documents:

First: Certificate of registration or listing

Second: Certificate of airworthiness

Third: Certificate of competence of the personnel

Fourth: List of passengers

Fifth: Report of personal baggage

Sixth: Cargo manifest

Seventh: Authorization referred to in Article 28 if it has radio equipment

Eighth: Log books determined by the Commission ¹⁰

Foreign aircraft must also carry the authorization referred to in Article 2 when they are flying in transit.

Article 32. Periodically and by the agency or official designated by the Ministry of National Defense, all registered or recorded aircraft shall be inspected, and the airworthiness certificates shall be either renewed or cancelled. The cancellation of this certificate shall entail that of the registration or listing.

Article 33. The Commander of any aircraft or member of the crew in charge thereof, and the chiefs or managers of airdromes, airports or hangars where aircraft are located, shall admit any naval, military, police, customs, health and immigration official and permit their inspection of the premises.

Article 34. The Government of the Republic may at any time cancel the authorization to fly over national territory of any foreign aircraft for reasons of a military nature, of safety, public order or convenience, or for any other cause which may be freely evaluated, without being obliged to express it.

Article 35. The registration of any aircraft registered in the Republic may be cancelled and the flight permit revoked without prior notice when the Government deems it necessary.

CHAPTER IV. RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AIR TRANSPORT AND PROVISIONS; ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Article 36. It shall be absolutely prohibited in the Republic of Cuba to transport or carry on aircraft any arms, munitions, explosives, drugs whose use or sale is prohibited or any other goods or merchandise whose sale or importation into the Republic is prohibited by law.

Violations of the provisions of this article shall result in the confiscation of the aircraft without thereby affecting other liabilities for which they must answer under national laws.

Article 37. Aircraft authorized for the regular transportation of passengers or cargo may only fly over the route determined in the authorization and land in the places similarly designated, and shall be subject to the provisions of National Defense. Only in the case of emergency, accident or bad weather may noncompliance with this provision be excused.

Article 38. It shall be prohibited for any aircraft in flight over the national territory to throw out packages or any other object. Any person who violates this provision shall be liable for the injuries or

¹⁰ Ibid.