

CHAPTER X. SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE AIR NAVIGATION
ACTIVITIES OF THE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE DEFENSE,
EDUCATION, AND AVIATION SPORTS

SECTION 63. DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT LAW

(1) The provisions of the present law shall apply to the air activities carried on for the purposes of defense, education, and aviation sports by the voluntary organization designated by the Cabinet (hereinafter called "organization") with the following deviations:

a) Flight personnel aboard an aircraft operated by the organization, during a flight over the national borders of the Czechoslovak Republic, as well as flight personnel aboard aircraft with more than one engine and aircraft of a weight of over 4,000 kilograms, shall have the competency certificate of flight personnel (Sec. 15, Subsec. 1). Other flight personnel shall have a competency certificate issued by the organization according to the provisions of the same.

b) Exception to the provisions of Section 14, Subsection 6 may be granted in individual cases by the organization in agreement with the Ministry of the Interior.

c) The organization shall have the right to dispose of its own ground air navigation facilities, except for fixed air navigation safety facilities, without an agreement with the Ministry of Transport (Sec. 28); however, it shall report to the Ministry of Transport any removal, change in designation, or termination within such time as to enable the Ministry of Transport to take measures to secure the interests of civil aviation.

d) Administrative inquiry into the causes of air accidents of aircraft operated by the organization shall be conducted by the organization. However, the organization shall report air accidents to the organs of the Ministry of Transport concerned. The Ministry of Transport may take part in the inquiry. If the organs of the organization ascertain that a probable cause of a crime or misdemeanor is involved, they shall notify the authorities charged with the inquiry.

(2) The Ministry of Transport may grant to the organization exceptions to the provisions of Chapter V of the present law insofar as it is justified by the special character of its air activities and insofar as this may be done without prejudice to the safety of air operations.

(3) In regulating the air activities of the organization, the Cabinet shall have the right to deviate from the provisions of the present law and, if the interest of defense education so requires, it may exempt the organization entirely from the application of the present law.

SECTION 64. AIR ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

(1) The organization shall conduct air defense education under special provisions. For this purpose it shall have the right to direct and regulate its air activities by its own particular directives.

(2) Issuance of particular directives under Subsection 1 shall require prior approval by the Ministries of Transport and National Defense insofar as these directives

a) regulate conditions for obtaining competency certificates of flight personnel and management of air operations,