

SECTION 15. RETURN OF REGISTERED BAGGAGE

(1) The carrier shall return the baggage upon presentation of the flight ticket and surrender of the stubs for the individual pieces.

(2) The passenger and/or the person in possession of the flight ticket shall have the right to request the acknowledgement of

a) reservation with respect to the condition of the baggage when issued,

b) the day and hour when he asked for the baggage, provided it has not been issued for him.

(3) If the passenger or person possessing the air ticket accepts the baggage without reservation when issued, it shall be assumed that it was issued in good condition.

SECTION 16. PETS

(1) Dogs for the blind shall be transported free of charge provided they accompany the blind [persons] depending on them and are muzzled, equipped, and trained by an organization officially authorized to do so.

(2) Other pets shall be carried as baggage in receptacles in the baggage space for freight according to the table of rates, and their weight, including the weight of the receptacle, shall not be included in the weight of the baggage free of charge.

SECTION 17. FLIGHT SCHEDULES—CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS

(1) Flight schedules for domestic air service shall be prescribed by the carrier in agreement with the State air navigation administration, taking into consideration the views of the executive agencies of the people's committees [administrative bodies] concerned, and flight schedules in international air service, in agreement with the air navigation administrations and international air carriers concerned.

(2) The carrier shall not be liable for the beginning and completion of the transportation within a certain period of time so far as the delay takes place for reasons for which he is not responsible.

(3) The carrier shall have the right to change flight schedules because of emergencies.

(4) For meteorological, technical, and other reasons for which he is not responsible, the carrier shall have the right to cancel flights and provide substitute transportation by another aircraft or by different (means of) transportation, and/or return to the passenger the fare or portion thereof for the unused part of the route; in case of transportation by a different means, the carrier shall repay the fare difference to the passenger.

SECTION 18. OVERPAYMENTS AND ARREARS [OF PAYMENT]

(1) Overpayments originating in faulty computation of the fare and/or other compensation according to the table of rates shall be repaid and arrears originating in the same way shall be paid.

(2) Transport regulations may prescribe that the provision in Subsection 1 shall not apply to overpayments and/or arrears not exceeding certain amounts.