

causes, or probable causes, of the accident and an opinion on actions which should be taken to avoid any future accidents of the same or a similar nature.

The report shall also include a review of the Aviation Board as to the extent to which in its judgment, violations of regulations or the non-fulfillment of operational requirements were involved.

When, during the investigation of an accident the Aviation Board finds that, in connection with the accident, a holder of a certificate is guilty of the violation of certain rules which could result in the cancellation of the certificate, it shall make a recommendation to that effect.

The Minister of Public Works may determine that a report of the investigation or a part thereof shall be published.

If, in the judgment of the Minister or the Aviation Board, a crime was committed, the report shall be referred to the prosecuting authorities.

*Article 138.* If, in view of the gravity of the accident or other circumstances, the Minister of Public Works finds it necessary, he may determine that the investigation be made by a special investigation-commission, regardless of a prior investigation concluded by the Aviation Board.

The investigation by the commission may also be made by the decision of the Minister, if circumstances indicate that there was a serious threat of an air accident, or if there were essential defects in the aircraft or ground installations or their operation.

*Article 139.* Members of the commission referred to in Article 138 shall be appointed by the Minister of Public Works, and the chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Minister of Public Works in concurrence with the Minister of Justice.

The Commission shall consist of a judge as the chairman, and of a number of expert members specified by the Minister who have a thorough knowledge of flight equipment and the handling of such equipment, and to international safety regulations related to aviation. In particular cases, the investigation shall be made by the chairman and four members nominated by the Minister.

If the Minister considers it necessary he may, on the recommendation of the chairman and in concurrence with the Minister of Justice, appoint a representative of the public interest to participate with the commission in particular cases.

A deputy chairman, who shall also be a judge, shall be appointed who shall act in the absence of the chairman.

The commission shall have a secretary, and if necessary, may summon special experts.

The members of the commission and deputies shall be appointed for a period of 4 years.

The chairman and the members of the commission shall be compensated at a rate specified by the Minister of Public Works in concurrence with the Minister of Finance.

*Article 140.* In special cases the Minister of Public Works shall request that one or more expert members of the commission follow the investigation carried out by the Aviation Board.

*Article 141.* If not otherwise provided for by this law, the procedure of the commission shall correspond to the procedure applicable