

III. Any other matter related to the economic regulation of civil aviation.

Art. 10. Economic regulation of air transport. The Executive Power in the Branch of Economics shall have jurisdiction:

I. To decide on the establishment, jurisdiction, or cancellation of public air transport services and on the granting of operating permits for such services.

II. To approve the rates for transportation of passengers, cargo and mail which civil aviation enterprises must keep in effect in this country, as well as the rates applicable to agricultural air work.

III. To approve airport fees and fees which owners or operators of aviation ground installations want to charge for rendering services of aeronautical radio communications, air transport, meteorology, use of air navigation facilities and other auxiliary services.

In the case of airports or national or municipal enterprises a prior opinion of the Ministry of the Interior is required.

IV. To enforce compliance with economic obligations undertaken by the Government of El Salvador under a treaty, agreement, or convention on civil aviation.

In the study and decision of the subject matter of this article, the guide shall be the healthy, orderly and systematic development of air transportation as an essential factor for the national and central American economic integration, and the advisability of avoiding practices of unfair competition, unnecessary duplication and uneconomical services.

Art. 11. Development of aviation. The Executive Power may give economic aid to national air transport enterprises, to aviation clubs, to schools of flight instruction, and to national manufacturers of aircraft and engines in order to further the development of civil aviation in the country. Such aid shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of the General Budget and Salary Law of the General Fund and other special laws after hearing the interested parties and those who may be affected thereby, and only when the Ministry of Defense, on an opinion of the Ministry of Economics and with the agreement of the Executive, declares that the enterprise or entity in question is of public use and requires immediate assistance.

CHAPTER III. THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Art. 12. Powers of the Department of Aviation. The powers of the Department of Aviation shall be:

I. To promote the safety of air navigation and transport and for this purpose there shall be prescribed and revised from time to time:

a) Flight rules concerning

1. Air Navigation;

2. Protection and identification of aircraft;

3. Flight rules for aircraft including flight and cruising altitudes, minimum weather conditions, rules for visual and instrument flight and anything relating to the control of air traffic over the national territory.