

The provisional certificates may be granted until a regular certificate is obtained, in special cases fixed by this Law or regulations. The maximum duration for such certificates shall be six months.

The certificates of operation may be issued also for temporary services in which case the date of expiration shall be inserted. The maximum duration shall be one year.

Regular certificates shall be considered valid up to ten years computed from the date of issue, renewable for like periods in the discretion of the competent authorities. When the certificate has been suspended, revoked or cancelled, or renewal or extension shall be in order.

Certificates of operation for indefinite periods may be issued by the Executive to Salvadorean airlines, provided their operations are controlled by the technical and economic provisions of this Law. The State reserves the right to suspend, modify, cancel or revoke such certificates at any time.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not be effective against corporate persons whose partners or stockholders are foreigners for the major part, or when they represent more than 50% of the capital of the company.

*Art. 113.* The application for operation certificates shall contain the information and the proof of experience and safety required by the respective regulation.

*Art. 114. Authorizations.* The regular operation certificates shall be issued in the form of an Executive Resolution, countersigned by the Ministers of Defense and Economy.

Provisional and temporary certificates shall be issued by the Minister of Defense, based on an opinion by the Minister of Economy.

*Art. 115. Contents of certificate.* The certificates of operation shall specify:

a) The terminal points of the route, as well as the intermediary points if any, indicating which are commercial stops and which are merely technical stops;

b) The class and frequency of service to be rendered;

c) Terms, conditions and limitations to guarantee duly the safety of transportation at the airports and on the air routes set forth in the certificate;

d) Insurance or other security contracted by the airline to guarantee payment of the compensations listed in Articles 254 through 321 of this Law;

e) Conditions and restrictions which may be required in the public interest.

*Art. 116. Date for commencement of service.* In every operation certificate the airline should be notified of a reasonable time, never to exceed three months from the date of issue, in which it must initiate operations.

If service is not commenced within the said period, the Ministry of Defense may revoke the certificate after a warning to the interested airline.

*Art. 117. Exclusive rights.* No certificate shall confer ownership or exclusive right to the use of any air space, air routes, airports, or auxiliary facilities or services to navigation.