

II. For undertaking or permitting the undertaking on board of aerotopographical or aerophotographical charting without proper authorization.

Art. 329. A fine of one thousand (Q1,000) *colones* to ten thousand (Q10,000) *colones* shall be imposed on air transport lines operating with permission or concession of the Government of El Salvador in the following cases:

I. For operating in violation of officially approved rates, itineraries, frequencies and schedules;

II. For refusing to transport any person or cargo without a legitimate reason therefor;

III. For preventing or attempting to prevent any aircraft from using an airdrome or airport which has been declared open to public service by the Ministry of Defense;

IV. For violation of the duties contained in the permits or concessions but which, in the judgment of the competent authorities, do not deserve a decree of forfeiture;

V. For failing to protect and maintain their flight equipment, airdromes, auxiliary engines and other services related to the safety and efficiency of transportation, as provided in the regulations;

VI. For failing to follow the air routes and to authorize use of the airports which have been fixed pursuant to the respective permissions or concessions of the Ministry of Defense.

GENERAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. The importation of repair parts and aviation equipment into El Salvador for installation or use on the aircraft of airlines operating in the country through concessions of the Executive Power under the provisions of this Law shall not be taxed in any manner, nor shall the importation of fuel, lubricating oil and other consumable supplies used in the mechanical equipment and apparatus of these aircraft.

Art. 2. Exemption from importation duties, including fees for visas of the necessary registration documents, shall apply to the articles enumerated below when said articles are destined for the use of a Salvador airline:

1. Aircraft and auxiliary vehicles, such as tractors, trucks and cranes, as well as their accessories and repair parts.

2. Fuel, lubricating oil and other consumable supplies used in the mechanical equipment and apparatus of these aircraft and auxiliary vehicles.

3. Equipment and materials necessary for radiocommunication services, offices and other agencies of the Salvadorean enterprises.

Art. 3. The air transport lines referred to in the preceding articles, whether Salvadorean or foreign, may not transfer to third persons any article introduced in the country under franchise, unless they have authorization in advance from the Ministries of Defense and Treasury, and following payment of the corresponding importation duties.

Art. 4. Airline companies presently operating in the country are given sixty days, computed from the date on which this Law becomes enforceable, to request from the Ministry of Defense their respective