

operation certificates in conformity with the provisions of the present Law.

The application of an airline having been presented, it may continue to render services until a reply has been received concerning the certificate of operation. If said application is not presented within the fixed period, the Ministry of Defense shall proceed to the immediate cancellation of the concession, authorization or permit which allowed the airlines to operate in El Salvador.

Art. 5. A period of thirty days, computed from the date of publication of this Law, is granted in order for all members of the technical aviation personnel, who have been employed in professional tasks without any license, or with a license based on the former aviation laws or regulations, to request from the Department of Aviation their respective licenses. This period having elapsed without application by the interested party, the Department of Aviation shall proceed to take the proper measures to see that they shall not render any aviation services in the country.

Art. 6. The ordinary courts of the Republic shall have cognizance of and decide in summary actions cases involving air navigation or air commerce in general.

Art. 7. All laws, decrees, regulations and provisions contrary to the provisions of this Law are hereby repealed.

Art. 8. The present Law shall become effective on the first day of January of nineteen hundred fifty-six.

SAN SALVADOR, December 23, 1955.

Decree No. 107⁶

Art. 1. The term "Department of Aviation of the Ministry of Defense" shall be replaced by "Department of Civil Aeronautics" throughout the Law on Civil Aeronautics enacted by Legislative Decree No. 2011 of December 22, 1955, published in the *Diario Oficial* No. 237, Vol. No. 169 of the 23rd of the same month and year. Such amendment shall include all regulatory and legislative decrees issued subsequent to said law concerning civil aviation.

Art. 2. Number XX of Article 12 and Article 89 of the Law on Civil Aviation are amended to read as follows:

"XX. To inform the Ministry of Defense on the application of penalties for violations of this Law and the regulations issued thereunder."

Art. 89. On international airports and civil airdromes owned by the State, the highest authority shall be the Chief of the Department of Civil Aeronautics who shall propose the necessary technical and administrative measures.

"The Ministry of Defense shall appoint for international airports, a manager who shall be under the jurisdiction of the Department of Civil Aeronautics, and who shall coordinate the administrative activities in agreement with the Chief of the Department of Civil Aeronautics, the immigration authorities, customs, health and air police authorities, who shall be subordinate to their respective departments and shall exercise their functions independently."

⁶ *Diario Oficial*, Vol. No. 196, July 10, 1962, p. 6570.