

Transportation, who shall further appoint, in the manner established in the three preceding articles, twice the number of alternates as there are members.

Members who lose the standing by virtue of which they were appointed who resign their office, or who are removed from office by the Minister of Public Works and Transportation for lack of assiduity shall be replaced by members designated in the manner specified above and whose term shall expire at the same time as that of the members they replaced.

*Article 9.* The Council shall meet in plenary session when called by its chairman and in sections combined when called by the chairman of the section that has seniority.

Such convocation shall be compulsory when it is requested by one of the Ministers concerned or by request of a section.

Any section shall meet when called by its chairman. Such convocation shall be compulsory when it is requested by the Minister of Public Works and Transportation or, as regards the section of testing and admissions, by the Minister of National Defense. Such meeting shall take place within the time set forth by the person making the request and within one month from the request unless a shorter period has been specified.

The chairman of the Council of flight personnel and the chairman of the sections may call as consultant any person whether an official or otherwise, whose participation seem useful to them.

*Article 10.* There may be no vote unless at least one half of the members or alternates have taken part in the deliberations. However, if there is no such quorum during two consecutive sessions dealing with the same subject, it shall no longer be required during the third session. Members who are absent without valid reasons at two consecutive sessions may be removed from office.

Votes shall be by majority. In case of an even split, the chairman shall cast the decisive vote.

*Article 11.* Matters submitted to the Council of flight personnel or the sections shall be the subject of a report.

The rapporteurs shall be chosen by the chairman either from the members or alternates of the Council, or from a list of officials or employees established by the Minister of Public Works and Transportation for the sections of air transportation and air work, and by the Minister of National Defense for the section of testing and admissions.

Rapporteurs who are not members of the Council or of the respective section shall participate as consultants in the sessions in which their report is discussed.

*Article 12.* The secretariat of the Council of flight personnel and of the sections of air transportation and air work shall be provided by the personnel of the secretariat general of civil aeronautics. The Secretariat of the section of testing and admissions shall be provided by the personnel of the delegation from the Air Force.

*Article 13.* The Minister of Public Works and Transportation and the Minister of National Defense, each within his jurisdiction, shall supervise the application of this decree which shall be published in the *Journal Officiel* of the French Republic.