

Article 9. The Government, upon a proposal by Air Ministry, is authorized, by Presidential decree to insure the regulation and police of air navigation.

CHAPTER III. FLIGHT OF AIRCRAFT

Article 10. Flight of aircraft of Greek nationality shall be free provided the pertinent provisions of the air laws and regulations are observed and it is subject to the control of the pertinent State authorities.

In no case shall freedom of flight of Greek or foreign aircraft above private property interfere with the rights of the owner of such property or of third persons or cause **damage thereto**.

Article 11. Any aircraft flying over a town or inhabited area must maintain an altitude which permits it, in case of an emergency, to land outside the inhabited area or on public airdrome which may be in the vicinity.

Article 12. Any acrobatic flight which involves any maneuver that is dangerous and not needed in normal flight of the aircraft shall be prohibited above inhabited areas or above a public airport, unless a special permission in accordance with regulations is issued.

Article 13. For reasons of a military nature and in the interest of public safety, flight of aircraft of Greek or foreign nationality may be prohibited above certain areas of the territory or in exceptional cases above the entire Greek territory.

The flight of aircraft over an area declared in a state of siege shall lead to confiscation of the aircraft upon its landing at any place on Greek territory.

The owner or the commander of such aircraft or any other member of the crew who is found responsible shall be arrested and be brought before the courts of jurisdiction under a charge of espionage. They shall not be prosecuted or shall be acquitted when they are able to justify sufficiently such overflight of the prohibited area to the authority, which ordered the seizure or to the court which would render judgment.

In the case of a violation of the provisions of this article, the agents of the respective authorities shall notify the violator by means of the usual signals as established, simultaneously asking him to follow the direction indicated and ordering him to land immediately on the nearest airdrome. If the aircraft does not comply with such directions the military command in charge of the area shall apply appropriate coercive measures the details of which will be prescribed in the respective regulations and orders. Details of application of this law shall be specified by regulation.

CHAPTER IV. POLICE OF AIR FLIGHT

Article 14. Air flight shall be permitted to aircraft of Greek nationality registered in the register book and provided it is supplied with an airworthiness certificate.

Identification marks prescribed by the regulations must be shown on the aircraft which must also carry aboard the instruments and equipment prescribed by the regulations. Details of the application of this law shall be specified by regulation.