

*Article 15.* The Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics shall maintain a registry to be called the National Aeronautical Registry, to consist of the following books for the respective recordations:

- a) A registration book for national aircraft;
- b) An airworthiness certificate book for national aircraft;
- c) An aircraft and accessories transfer and mortgage book;
- d) A record book for temporary and transient flight permits;
- e) A book for inscription of certificates of national pilots;
- f) A book for annotations on licenses of national aeronautical personnel; and
- g) All others deemed necessary.

The Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics shall issue for all official purposes certificates of each registration, recordation or annotation, which appears in the National Aeronautical Registry.

*Article 16.* No national aircraft may fly over Guatemalan territory or its territorial waters without having been duly registered with the Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics and without having in its possession a certificate of airworthiness issued by that organization, and having complied with all other requirements established in this law and the regulations.

*Article 17.* The certificate of registration is the official document attesting to the registration of aircraft in the National Aeronautical Registry, and determines its identity and permits its admittance to flight activities.

*Article 18.* The certificates of airworthiness testifies that the aircraft has passed the tests and technical control prescribed by the Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics or, if the aircraft is foreign, by the competent authority of the country of its nationality, so that it may engage in flights.

Every aircraft must be provided with a certificate of airworthiness, which must be carried at all times aboard the aircraft and be accessible for easy inspection.

*Article 19.* In order for aircraft to be registered as Guatemalan and receive the corresponding certificate of registration, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- a) That the proprietor be a natural born or naturalized Guatemalan;
- b) That the proprietor be a juridical person constituted by, or recognized in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Guatemala; or
- c) That the proprietor be a foreigner domiciled in Guatemala or that the aircraft have its permanent base in Guatemala.

*Article 20.* The certificate of registration shall be issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics upon application of the owner of the aircraft on legal stamped paper. The application shall contain:

- a) The full name and particulars concerning the owner;
- b) Proof of ownership of the aircraft;
- c) The original certificate of airworthiness and a certified copy thereof;
- d) Proof of cancellation of a previous registration, if any;
- e) Purpose for which the aircraft is to be used;
- f) Other pertinent data required by the Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics.