

Article 15. When an aircraft is registered in the administrative Aeronautical Register, the markings of nationality and registration shall be recorded.

Article 16. In order to acquire, modify or cancel the markings of Honduran nationality and registration of a civil aircraft, compliance with the formalities established in this law and the regulations issued thereunder shall be required.

Article 17. Markings of Honduran nationality and registration shall be cancelled:

a) At the request of the owner or operator when it must be registered in another State, provided there is no legal prohibition or valid reason of public safety.

b) When the aircraft is totally destroyed or is reported lost, as provided for in this law; and

c) In any other legally determined case.

Article 18. No aircraft may be validly registered in more than one State.

Aircraft registered in another State may acquire Honduran markings of nationality and registration, when the previous former registration is cancelled.

Article 19. Only natural or legal Honduran persons may register in the Honduran administrative Aeronautical Register aircraft used for public transportation or for aerial work for remuneration. Tourist and industrial aircraft used for aerial work without remuneration may be registered by the persons specified in this paragraph, and by foreigners domiciled in the country.

Article 20. National commercial aircraft must bear the national insignia in the regulation form.

THIRD SECTION. AIRWORTHINESS

Article 21. All aircraft flying over Honduran territory must be furnished with a valid certificate of airworthiness.

Article 22. It shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of the General Direction of Civil Aeronautics, to grant, validate, suspend or cancel airworthiness certificates of civil aircraft, as provided for by the regulations.

Article 23. Certificates of airworthiness granted in a foreign country shall be recognized or validated in Honduras in accordance with the treaties in force, and, in their absence, with the recognized international rules.

CHAPTER IV. AERONAUTICAL REGISTER

Article 24.² A Register of Aeronautical Property and an administrative Aeronautical Register shall be maintained.

The Register of Aeronautical Property, in any cases not provided for in this law, shall be governed by the rules established in the Public Register of Commerce and shall be maintained in the principal cities of judicial departments and districts as an annex to the Public Register of Commerce and forming a part thereof. Interested parties may con-

² Amended by Decree 174. *Gaceta Oficial*, Dec. 2, 1957.