

ment General of Civil Aviation shall act independently under the supervision of the Minister of Roads, but according to relevant administrative, financial and personnel regulations; and its organization shall be determined by Decree of the Council of Ministers. The principal duties of the Department General of Civil Aviation shall be as follows:

(a) creation of airports, establishment and operation of meteorological services, and special radio, telegraphic and telephonic communications for the regulation of aircraft movements and safety of flight, and, in general, any kind of assistance necessary for the development of civil aviation and safety of flight;

(b) supervision of civil aviation activities according to aviation regulations which are to be formulated for the purpose of preventing danger, avoiding harmful competition between air operators, and safeguarding public interest;

(c) training of civil aviation personnel by appropriate means;

(d) encouragement of industries connected with civil aviation;

(e) conduct of scientific and technical studies and research into matters relating to civil aviation;

(f) drafting of aviation agreements and conventions with foreign states, which are to be submitted by the Government to Parliament for ratification; and also attendance at international aviation conferences and participation in international aviation organisations, with the approval of the Council of Ministers.

ARTICLE 6

A board called the Civil Aviation Board shall be established in the Ministry of Roads. It shall be composed of seven members, selected for a period of three years, as follows:

two high ranking civil aviation officials, appointed by the Minister of Roads; one high ranking Judge, appointed by the Minister of Justice; one senior officer of the Imperial Iranian Air Force, appointed by the Minister of War; one high ranking official of the Ministry of Commerce and Industries appointed by the Minister of Commerce and Industries; one high ranking official of the Ministry of the Interior, appointed by the Minister of the Interior; and one representative of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The duties of the Civil Aviation Board shall be as follows:

(a) to study and advise on civil aviation problems referred to it by the Minister of Roads or by one of the members of the Board;

(b) in accordance with Articles 17 and 18 of the present Act, to advise on the issue, revocation, or temporary suspension of operating certificates, and the limitation of the rights mentioned in any operating certificate;

(c) to approve equitable tariffs for transportation by air of passengers and cargo.

Note: The Statute of the Civil Aviation Board, including procedure for the holding of sessions, reference of matters to the Board, investigation of such matters, issue of decisions and other questions relating to the functioning of the Board, shall be prepared by the Board and put into force as soon as it has been approved by the Council of Ministers.