

imprisonment of not less than 2 months and not more than six months, or to both:

- a) any person who engages in commercial air transportation of persons, cargo and or mail without an operating certificate;
- b) any person who engages in any other kind of commercial flight, or establishes and operates a school for training civil aviation personnel without a permit from the Department General of Civil Aviation;
- c) any person who pilots an aircraft or, as a member of the crew, participates or assists in any way in operating an aircraft, or who acts as a flying instructor without the appropriate license;
- d) any person who pilots an aircraft without a certificate of airworthiness, or with one the validity of which has expired.

ARTICLE 29

Juridical relations between persons on board an aircraft flying over Iran are subject to the laws of the country whose nationality the aircraft possesses in questions in which territorial jurisdiction would normally have been competent.

ARTICLE 30

Offences and crimes committed on board an Iranian aircraft abroad shall be dealt with under Iranian penal law whenever the accused is arrested in Iran or the accused of foreign nationality is not extradited by the Iranian Government, or whenever the accused is extradited to Iran as the result of committing that offence or crime.

ARTICLE 31

Offences and crimes committed on board foreign aircraft in flight [shall be] within the competence of Iranian courts only in the following cases:

- a) when the offence or crime is against public order or security;
- b) when the accused or the victim is of Iranian nationality;
- c) when the aircraft lands in Iran following the perpetration of the offence or crime.

The competent court in anyone of the above cases will be that at the place where the aircraft has landed or the accused is arrested.

ARTICLE 32

When an offence or crime is committed on board an aircraft flying over Iran or on board an Iranian aircraft flying abroad, the pilot-in-command of the aircraft shall, according to the provisions of the Penal Procedure Act, carry out preliminary inspections and investigations and collect and secure proofs and evidences of the offence or crime, and, in cases of necessity, may temporarily arrest suspects, examine passengers and crew, and seize objects which may be evidence of the offence or crime.

For the investigation of offences and crimes and preliminary inspection in conformity with this Article, the pilot-in-command of an aircraft is to act as a constable of the Ministry of Justice and is vested