

of Transportation except when he has learned it by wireless telegram or telephone.

3. [Added by Law No. 90, 1960.] When he has personal knowledge of any malfunction of aids to air navigation during a flight or otherwise as specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation as affecting safety of aircraft operation, the pilot-in-command shall report to the Ministry of Transportation in accordance with the Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation except when he has acquired such knowledge by other means.

(Aircraft Dispatcher)

Article 77. Unless the pilot-in-command of the aircraft has obtained clearance from an aircraft dispatcher provided by the scheduled air transport operator under Article 102, paragraph 1, no aircraft used for scheduled air transportation shall take off or alter the flight plan.

Article 78. Any aircraft dispatcher under the preceding Article shall pass a competence test as aircraft dispatcher by the Minister of Transportation.

2. A competence test as aircraft dispatcher will be made for the purpose of judging whether an applicant has such knowledge and such competence with regard to aircraft, air navigational aid, radio communications and meteorology as is necessary for performing his duties under the preceding paragraph.

3. No person shall be permitted to take a competence test as aircraft dispatcher unless he is of such age and has such experience with regard to the operation of aircraft as may be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

4. The provisions of Articles 27, 29, and 30, shall apply to a competence test as aircraft dispatcher.

5. The procedures of application for competence test as aircraft dispatcher and other matters shall be stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

(Place for Landing and Takeoff)

Article 79. No aircraft (excepting aircraft specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation shall take off or land, on land at places other than airdromes, or on water at places specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation. However, the same shall not apply in cases where there are any unavoidable reasons or where permitted by the Minister of Transportation.

(Prohibited Area)

Article 80. No aircraft shall make a flight over an area in which there may be danger to the flight of aircraft, which may be designated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation. However, the same shall not apply in cases where permitted by the Minister of Transportation.

(Minimum Safe Altitude)

Article 81. Except when it takes off or lands, taking into consideration the safety of persons or property on land or water and the safety of aircraft, no aircraft shall make a flight at an altitude less than that stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation. However, the same shall not apply in cases where permitted by the Minister of Transportation.

Article 81-(2). [Added by Law No. 90, 1960.] The three preceding articles shall not apply to flight made for purposes of search and rescue