

2. Any person who is restricted by the provisions set out in the preceding Article referring to a certificate of competence may perform any act described in the "Scope of Duties" column of the attached table except as restricted by category, class or type of aircraft or kind of services.

3. The provisions of the preceding two paragraphs shall not apply to any person who engages in piloting an aircraft (including operation of the craft and its engine) specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation, or to any person who engages in the operation, on board, of aircraft of a new category, class or type for test flight, etc. authorized by the Minister of Transportation.

*Article 26. Examination Procedure.*—The Minister of Transportation, to grant a certificate of competence, shall hold examinations to determine whether an applicant has the required knowledge and skill to perform air services as an airman.

2. Any examination shall be both theoretical and practical.

3. No person may take a practical examination unless he has passed a theoretical examination.

4. The Minister of Transportation, in granting a certificate of competence to any person who has a qualification certificate for air service issued by a foreign government, may omit the whole or a part of the examination as stipulated by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation.

*Article 27. Cancellation, etc. of Certificate of Competence or Aircraft Crew License.*—In cases where an airman comes under any one of the following, the Minister of Transportation may cancel his certificate of competence or aircraft crew license or order the suspension of his air service for a period of less than one year:

(1) When he has violated this Law or an administrative disposition under this Law;

(2) When he has been sentenced to a punishment more severe than a fine for the violation of this Law;

(3) When he has committed an unlawful act or has been grossly negligent in performing his duties as an airman.

*Article 28. Aircraft Crew License.*—An aircraft crew license shall be granted as provided for a classification specified in Article 23. However, the same shall not apply to the classifications referred to in items 11 through 15 of Article 23.

2. An aircraft crew certificate shall be valid for six months with respect to the classification of an airline transport pilot and senior commercial pilot, and shall be valid for one year with respect to any other classification.

*Article 29. Instrument Flight and Pilot Training Certifications.*—No pilot shall make an instrument flight by aircraft other than as specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation, unless he has obtained a certificate for instrument flight from the Minister of Transportation.

2. Unless he has obtained a certificate for pilot training from the Minister of Transportation, no person shall give instruction to others in aircraft piloting in reference to the competence specified in items 1 through 4 of Article 23.