

CHAPTER VIII—AVIATION COUNCIL

Article 112. Purpose.—An Aviation Council shall be established in order to deliberate important policies concerning civil aviation and matters related to aeronautics.

Article 113. Organization, etc.—The Aviation Council shall be composed of not less than ten and not more than twenty members, and these members shall be commissioned by the Prime Minister.

2. Matters necessary for the organization of the Council, commission of its members and operation of the Council shall be provided for by a State Council Decree.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 114. Investigation of Accidents.—When an accident referred to in Article 57, paragraph 5, has occurred, the Minister of Transportation shall investigate its cause without delay.

2. For the purpose of investigation under the preceding paragraph, the Minister of Transportation may demand of any user of aircraft or aircraft crew involved in the accident, or of any person who has engaged in rescue service and other persons concerned, reports or data, and may have his officials enter on the actual scene to investigate the aircraft or other objects.

3. Under the preceding paragraph, such official shall carry with him a card identifying his official status and he shall show the same upon request.

Article 115. Report on Air Transportation Agent, etc.—Any person who intends to act as an air transportation agent or air transportation forwarding agency shall report to the Minister of Transportation matters as may be specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Transportation. The same shall apply in cases where matters previously reported are to be changed.

2. Any person who acts as an air transportation agent or air transportation forwarding agent shall report to that effect to the Minister of Transportation within thirty days from the day when he has closed such business.

Article 116. Request for a Report and Inspection.—When it is necessary for the enforcement of this Law, the Minister of Transportation may request any person coming under any one of the following to submit reports on the repair, remodelling or manufacture of aircraft or apparatus, or the work, administration and use of an airdrome or navigational aid, or use of an aircraft, air service, air transportation enterprise, aircraft-using enterprise, air transportation agent and air transportation forwarding agency:

- (1) Any person who repairs, remodels or manufactures aircraft or apparatus;
- (2) Any operator of an airdrome or air navigation aid;
- (3) Any airman;
- (4) Any person who engages in an air transportation enterprise or aircraft-using enterprise;
- (5) Any person other than those referred to in the preceding item, who uses aircraft;
- (6) Any person who operates an air transportation agency or forwarding agency.