

MAURETANIA

PRELIMINARY

The Minister of Transportation submitted to the Council a draft decree for the implementation of the Code of Civil Aviation, Law 62-137, a translation of which is reproduced below. This implementing decree will contain detailed provisions on all aspects of civil aviation. The draft consists of two parts: 1. air navigation; 2. air services, i.e., transportation, air work, tourism, and sports. Both parts are divided into titles which, in turn, are subdivided into chapters. The titles are as follows:

First part:

- Title I—Aircraft
- Title II—Flight personnel
- Title III—Airdromes
- Title IV—Services of aid to air navigation
- Title V—Technical flight conditions and rules
- Title VI—Investigation of aviation accidents

Second part:

- Title I—Definitions and general rules
- Title II—Public air carriers
- Title III—Air work
- Title IV—Private air services
- Title V—Aviation clubs and schools
- Title VI—Taxes and fees
- Title VII—Liability
- Title VIII—Final provisions

This decree has been drafted as to conform to the general desire to unify the rules on air transport in Africa, expressed in the Treaty concerning air transportation in Africa, signed at Yaoundé on March 28, 1961. Uniformity of rules among the African States in the aviation field was also a consideration in signing the Convention concerning creation of an Agency for Flight Safety in Africa and Madagascar (ASECNA), signed at St. Louis du Sénégal, on December 12, 1959.

LAW NO. 628-137, OF JULY 3, 1962, CONSTITUTING THE CODE OF CIVIL AVIATION

TITLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. Sovereignty

The Islamic Republic of Mauretania has complete and exclusive sovereignty over all the space above its territory.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauretania exercises its jurisdiction over the space above its territory in accordance with its constitution and with the laws and decrees of the Republic, as well as with international agreements ratified by the Republic.