

1. On Mexican or foreign carriers engaged in scheduled public air transportation;

a). For carrying out operations in violation of the rates, itineraries, frequencies of flight and schedules approved by the Secretariat of Communication;

b). For refusing, without lawful reasons, to allow the public to have free access to the services;

c). For failure to comply with the obligations contained in the respective licenses or permits which, in the opinion of the Secretariat of Communications, does not require a declaration of forfeiture, rescission or revocation;

d). For failure to perform the required maintenance and preservation work on their flight equipment, airdromes, auxiliary installations and other property connected with the safety and efficiency of the service;

e). For failure to follow the air routes and to make use of the airports specified in the respective licenses or permits:

II. On foreign carriers engaged in scheduled or nonscheduled international public transportation:

a). Whenever, while on a trip in transit only, they take on or discharge passengers, freight or mail:

b). For performing service between different points in Mexican territory.

III. On public carriers not engaged in scheduled air traffic and on those which effect special public service for charging rates which are less than those approved for the carrying out of scheduled air transportation.

Article 558. A fine of from \$500.— to \$50,000.— (pesos) shall be imposed on:

I. The owners, possessors or operators of private service aircraft used for aerial-photography, aerial-topography and work of a similar nature who permit such work to be done by, or who do such work utilizing the services of foreigners;

II. The owners, possessors or operators of private service aircraft used for scientific applications of civil aviation who give preference to foreigners over Mexicans for the carrying out of such work.

Article 559. A fine of \$250.— to \$25,000.— (pesos) or six months' to five years' imprisonment shall be imposed on any person who obstructs or restricts in any way, or permits that the landing strips, loading platforms and other traffic places of airdromes are obstructed or restricted.

Article 560. A fine of \$250.— to \$25,000.— (pesos) and six months' to five years' imprisonment shall be imposed on any person who floods or through negligence allows the flooding of all or part of an airdrome.

Article 561. A fine of \$250.— to \$25,000.— (pesos) and six months' to five years' imprisonment shall be imposed on any person who, by means of radio-technical transmissions obstructs, interferes with, or impedes aeronautical radio communication.

Article 562. A fine of from \$50.— to \$5,000.— (pesos) shall be imposed on the members of the technical aviation ground personnel who, by acts and omissions in the carrying out of their duties, endanger or might endanger the safety of aircraft and of airdromes and auxiliary installations.