

CHAPTER III—AIR NAVIGATION

*Part 1—Registration, marks and airworthiness of aircraft**Article 4.*

1. It is forbidden to perform air navigation with an aircraft which
 - (a) is not provided with a valid certificate of registration as referred to in Article 5;
 - (b) is not provided with a nationality mark and a registration mark in accordance with the provisions of Article 6;
 - (c) is not provided with a valid certificate of airworthiness or of validation, as referred to in Article 7 and valid for the use that is made of the aircraft;
 - (d) is not airworthy.
2. The provisions of the first paragraph do not apply.
 - (a) in the cases specified by Order in Council;
 - (b) if and insofar as exemption is granted by or on behalf of Our Minister.

Article 5.

1. Dutch registers of aircraft shall be maintained on behalf of Our Minister. Foreign aircraft shall not be registered in these registers of aircraft. The Dutch aircraft registers for civil aircraft are public.
2. The registration of aircraft and the issue of a certificate of registration in a Dutch register of aircraft shall be effected by or on behalf of Our Minister and, so far as civil aircraft are concerned, according to rules laid down by or in virtue of an Order in Council.
3. A certificate of registration of a foreign aircraft must be in conformity with the legislation of the territory in which this aircraft is registered.

Article 6.

1. The nationality mark and the registration mark of Dutch aircraft shall be determined by or on behalf of Our Minister. Insofar as civil aircraft are concerned, the marks shall consist of letters and/or figures and they must be affixed in such place and manner as shall be directed by Our Minister; insofar as these directions relate to civil aircraft, they shall be published in the "State Gazette".
2. With regard to foreign aircraft, the nationality mark and the registration mark must be in conformity with the legislation of the territory in which this aircraft is registered.

Article 7.

1. With regard to Dutch aircraft, the certificates of airworthiness shall be issued, suspended and revoked by or on behalf of Our Minister and, so far as civil aircraft are concerned, according to rules laid down by or in virtue of an Order in Council. In addition, certificates of validation of foreign certificates of airworthiness shall be issued, suspended and revoked by or on behalf of Our Minister in accordance with rules laid down by or in virtue of an Order in Council.
2. With regard to foreign aircraft, a foreign certificate of airworthiness or of validation is required; such certificates must be issued pursuant to international agreement.