

Article 26. The respective regulations shall determine the structural organization and operations of the Registers referred to in this Chapter.

Article 27. The Ministry of Aviation, through the Ministry of Foreign Relations, shall communicate monthly to the countries with which Nicaragua has civil aviation treaties, cancellations of registration made in Aeronautical Property Register.

CHAPTER IV. AVIATION PERSONNEL

Article 28. The technical aviation personnel is composed of the specialized members of the flight and ground staffs attached to civil aviation services.

Article 29. The members of the technical aviation staff must hold licenses and competency certificates issued by the Ministry of Aviation.

Article 30. The crew comprises all personnel rendering service on board an aircraft.

Members of the crew are: the commander of the aircraft or pilot in command, the pilots and co-pilots, navigators, mechanics, radio-operators, and flight attendants.

Article 31. The Executive Power, in regulating this matter, shall determine:

- a) The categories of pilots;
- b) Characteristics of aeronautical licenses and competency certificates;
- c) General conditions for granting of licenses to flight and ground personnel;
- d) General requirements as to age, nationality, and conduct in order to obtain aeronautical licenses;
- e) Conditions of qualification, experience, physical fitness, expertise, and necessary examinations to obtain them;
- f) Duration, conditions for renewal, revalidation, ratification, suspension and revocation of said licenses.

Article 32. Only Nicaraguan technical aviation personnel may perform these functions for remuneration in the national aviation of Nicaragua. In the absence of such personnel, the Aviation Ministry may permit foreign pilots or other members of technical staffs to perform these functions, and in such event shall give preference to personnel from any other country on the Central American Isthmus.

In the case of the preceding paragraph, in order for the Ministry of Aviation to permit the exercise of remunerated aeronautical services to be rendered by foreign persons, it shall also be necessary that the interested parties prove that they hold licenses or competency certificates issued in Nicaragua in accordance with the law, and in the absence thereof, that those they hold were lawfully issued by a foreign country in which Nicaraguan technical aeronautical personnel, holding a license or competency certificate issued in Nicaragua, could render remunerated aviation services in that country, and also provided that in such cases the licenses or competency certificates issued to such foreign personnel fulfill the minimum requirements which the regulatory provisions in Nicaragua require for such purpose; and further that the interested persons submit to the tests or