

that it has fulfilled the requirements stipulated in Sections a) and c) of Article 87.

Article 100. Independent of the authorization mentioned in Article 97, each time that a non-schedule air line wishes to undertake a flight or a series of flights between points located on national territory or between one on national territory and a point abroad, it must secure written authorization from the Ministry of Aviation.

Article 101. When a non-scheduled air line intends to undertake a flight or a series of flights between points already connected by a scheduled (regular) air line, the authorization referred to shall be granted only in case the established line is not in a position to render this service itself.

Article 102. The schedules and rates for rendering non-scheduled service shall be fixed by mutual agreement between the company and the parties concerned, if these have not been previously fixed by the Ministry of Aviation.

Fourth Section—Special Permits

Article 103. Any air carrier holding a certificate of operation for scheduled aviation services, may undertake special or express flights between points located within their own routes or outside of them, with permission in advance for each case obtained from the Ministry of Aviation.

Article 104. The Ministry of Aviation may grant authorization for the performance of reconnaissance flights and technical studies over unexplored routes, for the purpose of gathering data and evidence concerning the establishment of air transport services. These authorizations are granted for a maximum duration of thirty days, renewable if its need so requires.

Article 105. When, because of lack of flight equipment, duly proved, a Nicaraguan company is compelled to lease a foreign registered aircraft temporarily, the Ministry of Aviation may authorize the use of said aircraft for public transportation within the country, issuing for this purpose a provisional certificate of operation. This permission shall be granted for a maximum duration of sixty days, extendable within the discretion of the said Ministry.

Article 106.³ The owners and operators of foreign tourist aircraft who wish to visit Nicaragua, shall give notice of their arrival to the Manager of the international airport where they are to land, sufficiently in advance so that the personnel in Immigration, Customs and Health may be at the airport to undertake the proper inspections and procedures.

The notice referred to in the preceding paragraph shall contain the following information:

- a) Registration and nationality of the aircraft;
- b) Markings and type of aircraft;
- c) Name of pilot and of other crew members, if any;
- d) The international airport of entry;
- e) Approximate time of arrival; and
- f) Name and nationality of persons on board the aircraft.

³ Amended by Decree 576 of March 11, 1961 (*La Gaceta*, April 24, 1961).