

shall grant by Decree, when the general situation requires it, franchises or duty free importation of articles necessary to air navigation.

TITLE VI. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Article 270. Enterprises of civil aviation which operate in Nicaragua, whatever the condition or status under which they act, shall have a period of three months from the date on which this Code enters into force to comply with the rules prescribed in this body of law, in order to be allowed to operate in this country.

Article 271. After the term specified in the preceding article, there shall be without validity all authorizations or permits granted prior to the effective date of this Code and, therefore, after that date no enterprise may continue to operate on the basis of such contracts, authorizations, or permits.

Article 272. During the period specified in Article 270 the Executive Power shall have the authority to issue the pertinent regulations and, if necessary, to apply the necessary legal procedures to terminate the lease contract for the international airport of "Las Mercedes" so that the government of Nicaragua may take over effective administration of that airport.

The expenses which are necessary to comply with the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall be payable from the revenues not completely expended or those not used from the actual budget of Revenues and Expenditures of the Republic.

Managua, May 18, 1956.

OTHER LEGISLATION IN FORCE

1. Air Regulation 908 and others deal with requirements for aircraft used for fumigating, using poisonous sprays, and restrictions thereon (*La Gaceta*, August 24 and 27, 1957).

2. Decree 39 of May 20, 1958, issues Regulations to govern two registers, one for property in the field of aeronautics and an administrative aeronautical register (*La Gaceta*, May 30, 1958).

3. Decree 38 of April 22, 1958, issues the Regulation on Air Traffic (*La Gaceta*, June 2, 1958).

4. Decree 12-C of September 7, 1959, regulates the registration of aircraft (*La Gaceta*, October 22, 1959).