

CHAPTER IV. CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

Article 209. The Consultative Council shall meet in a public hearing 15 days from the date of first publication of the notices. This Council consists of:

- The Director General of the Civil Aeronautics Board, who shall be chairman of the Council;
- The assistant director of the Civil Aeronautics Board;
- The chairman of the Board of CORPAC;
- The director of the legal department of the Ministry of Foreign Relations;
- The assistant director of the Treasury;
- The legal advisor of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

CHAPTER VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Article 210. At the public hearing the following shall have the right to make statements:

- a) the person or enterprise applying for the permit;
- b) whoever operates air transport services;
- c) any firm which believes it is affected by the application.

Article 211. In order to have the right to take an active part in every hearing, interested persons or firms may register with the Board Secretary of the Civil Aeronautics Board at least two days before the date set for the hearing and give written reasons for such registration. Any person acting as a representative must show a power of attorney.

Article 212. Before a hearing, the Secretary of the Council shall give an account of the applicants who will take part in the hearing so that the Council may establish their qualification and determine the order of the statements.

Article 213. When the Council sits in public hearing, the following procedure shall be observed:

- a) The chairman shall declare the hearing open and shall give the agenda;
- b) The reporter of the Council shall read the application of the applicant for an operating permit, and a concise statement of the background of the application to be considered;
- c) The chairman then shall give the floor to the interested party or his representative, either for a first explanation or to clarify or later add to any statements already made; he shall also give the floor to each person registered to take an active part in the hearing in accordance with the rule established in Article 212;
- d) The members of the Board may question the participants in the hearing with permission from the chairman;
- e) When a person or firm has expressly been referred to in any statement, the chairman may give the floor to the person referred to or to his representative even though he is not registered in accordance with Article 211.
- f) The chairman may limit the time for each presentation;
- g) After the presentations have been heard, the chairman shall declare the hearing closed.