

*Article 7*

Maneuvering and flight of aircraft shall be performed according to the provisions in force in a given territory and in areas not subject to any sovereign power, in accordance with the rules of international law.

*Article 8*

Polish criminal law shall apply to both Polish and foreign nationals when they committed abroad:

1) An offense or misdemeanor violating the air law or regulations issued in pursuance thereof, if the culprit is the owner of a Polish aircraft, a person utilizing it, its possessor or a member of the crew, or if the act was committed aboard a Polish aircraft.

2) An offense or misdemeanor violating the provisions referred to in Article 7, when the duty to prosecute derives from an international agreement to which Poland is a party, or when the act was committed in a territory not subject to any sovereign power.

*Article 9*

Rights and duties of air crews arising from their employment shall be determined according to the law of the nationality of the aircraft, provided the parties did not choose the law of another state.

*Article 10*

Property rights with respect to aircraft and to the property aboard an aircraft shall be determined according to the law of the State of the nationality of the aircraft.

*Article 11*

1. Claims for damages, arising out of the use of an aircraft, suffered by persons and property outside of the aircraft, in which damages caused by the collision of aircraft as well as claims for compensation for help given by one aircraft to another aircraft are included, shall be determined according to the law of the State on whose territory the accident occurred: when the accident occurs on territory which is not subject to any State, the law of the court which determines the case shall apply.

2. When the interested parties and the aircraft involved in the dispute belong to the same state, the law of the State of the nationality of the aircraft shall apply, regardless of where the accident occurred.

*Article 12*

Unless the parties opt for the law of the other state, Polish law shall apply to contracts for shipment by air and other air services as well as to claims for damages arising out of the performance of these contracts provided the contract was made or is to be performed in Poland, or is to be performed by a Polish legal entity, by a Polish national, or by the use of Polish aircraft.

*Article 13*

1. The law applicable to the determination of legal relations of a civil character arising out of an accident aboard an aircraft during flight or during the stay in a territory which is not subject to the sovereign powers of any State shall be established in the same way as if the accident had occurred in the place where the aircraft is registered.