

Article 50

1. Whoever finds an abandoned aircraft or the wreckage thereof or whoever witnesses an accident or a forced landing, shall report it to the nearest agency or unit of civil or military aviation, the citizens' militia, or the nearest government administrative agency.

2. The Minister of Transport, in agreement with the Ministers of National Defense and of the Interior, shall establish the agencies responsible for search and rescue in cases of missing aircraft or other aircraft accidents, exposure to safety hazards, or landing beyond an aerodrome, and also agencies for the investigation, circumstances and causes of flight accidents. He shall also determine tasks and procedures of such agencies and cooperating agencies (paragraph 3).

3. The military authorities, citizens' militia as well as local government administrative agencies, units of the public health and of fire fighting services, as well as units of the socialized economy, shall cooperate with the agencies referred to in paragraph 2, and shall participate in preventive action upon the call of the air traffic authorities in case of danger threatening an aircraft.

4. Upon the call of the authorities referred to in paragraph 2, every citizen shall give them the information and evidence in his possession with regard to an air accident.

5. The Minister of National Defense shall issue regulations concerning the investigation of accidents of aircraft not belonging to civil aviation.

CHAPTER TWO—INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Article 51

1. An international flight shall be a flight in which an aircraft crosses the frontier of the People's Republic of Poland.

2. The provisions of Articles 44 to 50, shall apply accordingly to international flights unless otherwise provided for in this chapter.

Article 52

1. Polish aircraft may cross the frontier of the Polish People's Republic only by permit.

2. Foreign aircraft may fly in the Polish air space only by authorization, unless an international agreement to which Poland is a party provides otherwise.

3. A permit shall be required for the permanent stay of a Polish aircraft abroad and for the permanent stay of a foreign aircraft in Poland.

4. The Minister of Transport in agreement with the Ministers of National Defense, of the Interior, of Foreign Affairs and of Foreign Trade, shall regulate the principles and terms of performance of international flights and of the permanent stay of Polish aircraft abroad and of foreign aircraft in Poland.

Article 53

The Minister of Transport, in agreement with the Ministers of National Defense, of the Interior, of Foreign Trade, and of Public Health and Welfare, shall specify the aerodromes at which aircraft performing international flights may take off and land.

Article 54.

1. In case of an accident or the landing of an aircraft on Polish territory in a place where there are no customs or passport authorities