

sporting aviation who carry on their activities in the areas reserved for sporting aviation as established and enforced by the central authorities of the sporting aviation.

The psychological and physical examinations of the civil aviation personnel shall be made exclusively by the medical center of civil aviation, organized within the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation which functions in collaboration with the Institute of Physiology of the Academy of the Rumanian People's Republic.

The certificate of qualification of the entire air and ground personnel in the civil aviation of the Rumanian People's Republic shall be issued, acknowledged, extended, exchanged, suspended or withdrawn by the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation, with the exception of the certificate of qualification of the personnel in the sporting aviation of the Rumanian People's Republic which shall be issued, extended, exchanged, suspended or withdrawn by the central authority of the sporting aviation.

The documents issued by the central authority of the sporting aviation to the air crew on performance-type gliders and free balloons shall be valid within the entire air space of the Rumanian People's Republic.

Art. 19. The flight and ground personnel of the civil aviation of the Romanian People's Republic must, according to their qualifications, continually raise the level of their special technical training, both theoretical and practical, and must have up-to-date knowledge of air legislation. All this shall be checked when the documents of the civil air personnel are extended, acknowledged or exchanged.

Art. 20. It shall be compulsory for the civil aviation personnel to obtain certificates of qualification for the duration of the flight activities of the flight crew and the ground activities of the ground personnel.

The absence of a certificate or some irregularity therein shall result in the immediate suspension of activities of the member of the civil aviation personnel which shall last until the certificate is revalidated.

Art. 21. The civil aviation personnel shall be classified according to their specialty and qualification, and technical and practical training, as established by the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation in agreement with the competent agencies.

Art. 22. Citizens of other States may be granted permission to become members of the civil aviation personnel of the Romanian People's Republic on the basis of international agreements or conventions concluded by the Romanian People's Republic or on the basis of a permission given by the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation after consultation with the ministries concerned. Such persons shall be supplied with certifications of qualification as member of the civil aviation personnel in recognition of the documents they hold.

SECTION II—FLIGHT CREW

Art. 23. The flight crew shall include:

A. The flight crew on board a civil aircraft: the pilot, navigator, radio operator, mechanic, and any other member of the crew participating in the navigation of an aircraft.

B. The technical or auxiliary staff on board a civil aircraft who are not members of the flight crew, but exercise functions on board in