

accordance with the provisions of Article 44 of this Code, and the composition and duties of the ground crew outside the airdrome zones which is in charge of safety installations for air travel in the Romanian People's Republic.

The standards regarding such personnel shall be applied in accordance with the laws in force.

*Art. 35.*

The airdrome controller of a civil airdrome shall perform the following tasks:

1. direct all flight activities in the air and on the ground, within the airdrome and within the airdrome zone;
2. administer the area included in the inventory of the airdrome on behalf of its operator.
3. insure that the measures taken in accordance with Article 47, for clearing areas of obstacles endangering air navigation are observed.

The airdrome controller must be thoroughly acquainted with all administrative, topographical and climatic conditions of his airdrome and airdrome zone.

Within airdromes open to public air traffic the controller of the airdrome shall be the agency of the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transports. Within other airdromes, the airdrome controllers shall be subordinate to the central agencies of civil aviation which operate the respective airdromes.

For civil aviation areas operated in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, Paragraph 2 of this Code, management of the aeronautical activities shall be carried out in accordance with special instructions given, according to circumstances, by the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transports.

The airdrome controller may delegate his functions to technical agencies subordinate to him. In bad weather conditions the takeoff and landing operations shall be carried out under the direction of the airdrome controller.

In the absence of the airdrome controller or if he is unable to perform his duties, the duties of the controller shall be performed by the superintendent of air traffic if no other person has previously been appointed to replace him.

As regards installations for the safety of air traffic installed outside the airdrome zones, and which are operated by a ground crew, the heads of such stations shall direct and administer all activities of such installations.

*Art. 36.* The airdrome controller shall have authority over the entire technical and administrative staff of the airdrome and the civil or military guards of the airdrome, with the exception of the customs, health, and military agencies which function in accordance with instructions issued by the administrative authorities to which they belong. The instructions issued by the controller in the exercise of his duties shall be binding for all persons during the navigation of aircraft within the zone. All crews of civil aircraft, regardless of the category or the unit to which they belong, shall be subordinate to the airdrome controller.

*Art. 37.* The airdrome controller shall hold the seal of the airdrome and shall be the only person entitled to issue visas before the takeoff