

SENEGAL

Law No. 63-19, February 5, 1963, Code of Civil Aviation

BOOK I. AIRCRAFT

Art. 1. In the application of this Code, an aircraft shall be deemed to be any contrivance which can maintain itself, and move in the air.

Art. 2. Aircraft used for such services as military, customs, or police services, are subject only to Articles 55, 56, 112, 114 and 119 of the Code of Civil Aviation, *insofar as the provisions of this Code are concerned.*

However, the provisions of Article 53 of this Code shall apply to such aircraft when they are used for other than their usual purposes.

TITLE I. OWNERSHIP, MORTGAGE, AND ATTACHMENT OF AIRCRAFT

CHAPTER I. REGISTRATION, NATIONALITY, AND OWNERSHIP OF AIRCRAFT

Art. 3. Every civil aircraft must be registered in a register kept by the Ministry in charge of civil aviation, under conditions fixed by decree.

Art. 4. Any aircraft registered in the Senegalese register shall have Senegalese nationality and must bear the nationality and registration marks provided for in a decree.

Art. 5. In the register defined in Article 3 above shall be registered any aircraft owned by a natural or legal person or persons of Senegalese nationality.

In order that a legal person or persons be deemed of Senegalese nationality in the sense of this law, the following must be the case:

In membership associations, all members must have Senegalese nationality.

In corporations with limited liability, the owners of the majority of the capital and the management must have Senegalese nationality.

In stock corporations the president, the director general, and the majority of the board members must have Senegalese nationality.

Art. 6. Except for the provisions of Article 7 below, any aircraft owned by a foreigner whose legal domicile is in Senegal, or by a foreign corporation or association whose main office is in Senegal, may be registered in Senegal.

The same shall apply to aircraft whose owner performs any activity which is useful for the economic or social development of Senegal.

However, registration of an aircraft owned by a foreigner shall be subject to an authorization granted by the Ministry in charge of civil aviation.

Art. 7. An aircraft which is registered abroad may not be registered in the Senegalese register except after showing that the foreign registration has been cancelled.