

Article 28

b. Jurisdiction and procedure. The license shall be granted by the Department of the Post Office and Railroads. An application therefor shall be submitted to it, together with supporting documents and other documentation required in the Regulations.³

Before a decision on an application for a license is made, the governments of the Cantons concerned and the public transportation enterprises whose interests are affected by the project must be consulted.

Article 29

c. Contents of the license. The license must contain, in particular, provisions concerning its duration, location of the enterprise, kinds of activities, and, further, in the case of Swiss enterprises, concerning measures of insurance for the benefit of its employees, the status of its reserves and conditions of possible purchase by the Federal Government.

Article 30

d. Duties of the licensees. Duty to provide transportation shall exist for the licensees only within the limits of the license.

Licensees must submit to the Federal Air Office for approval the technical and economic facts necessary for the exercise of supervision, as well as their timetables and rates.

Article 31

e. Purchase by the Federal Government. The Federal Government shall have the right to purchase for a consideration and under conditions which must be stated in the license, any Swiss enterprise of air transportation that is the beneficiary of a license.

In case of disagreement on the amount of the consideration, the Federal Court shall decide as the court of sole jurisdiction.

Article 32

f. Transfer of license. The transfer of a license to another shall be subject to the approval of the Department of the Post Office and Railroads; it shall have legal validity only after such approval.

The same shall apply in regard to the transfer of certain rights and duties of the licensee. The licensee shall remain liable for the fulfillment of the duties arising from the license.

Before giving its approval, the Department of the Post Office and Railroads shall consult the Cantonal governments concerned.

³ In the original French, the term "l'ordonnance d'exécution" is used. This term must refer to Articles 139 to 142 of the "Règlement d'Exécution" of June 5, 1950, which deals with applications for a license. The "Ordonnance" of the same date deals only with the commission on navigation. Ed.