

The right of expropriation may also be exercised, or conferred for, installations of the safety service when the rights provided for in Articles 42 and 43 are insufficient.

SECOND TITLE—AIRCRAFT AND AIR PERSONNEL

CHAPTER I—AIRCRAFT

Article 51

I. Classification. The Federal Council shall make rules for the classification of aircraft.

In particular, it shall define aircraft which shall be deemed Swiss State aircraft.

Article 52

II. Register. 1. General conditions for registration. The Federal Air Office shall keep the Swiss register.

Except as provided in Articles 53 and 54, an aircraft may be registered in the Swiss register only:

a. When it is recognized as airworthy by an official inspection agency;

b. When it is not registered in the register of another State;

c. When it is the property of Swiss nationals, of Swiss corporations or cooperatives, of Swiss associations, or of Swiss public institutions or establishments.

The Federal Council shall make detailed rules concerning conditions, contents, changes in, and cancellation of registrations.

Article 53

2. Aircraft belonging to Swiss corporations and associations. Any aircraft belonging to Swiss corporations and cooperatives may be registered in the Swiss register only:

a. When the corporation or cooperative is registered in the commercial register in Switzerland;

b. When all stockholders or association members who are personally liable, and at least two-thirds of the others, are Swiss citizens;

c. When the president and two-thirds of the members of the board and of the directors of the corporation are Swiss citizens and domiciled in Switzerland.

Any aircraft that belongs to an association may be registered only when two-thirds of its members are Swiss citizens and when the president and two-thirds of the members of the committee are Swiss citizens and domiciled in Switzerland.

Article 54

3. Foreign aircraft. Any aircraft which is the property of a national of a foreign state may be registered in the Swiss Register when it has its home port in Switzerland and when its owner is domiciled in Switzerland.