

Article 109

V. Application of international agreements and adaptation to technical developments. Prior to regulation by law, the Federal Council shall be authorized to take any measures providing for:

- a. The application of international agreements relating to air navigation that have been approved by the Federal Congress;
- b. The application of the rules contained in such agreements to air flight in Switzerland;
- c. The application of technical innovations in the field of air navigation.

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VI. Repealing clause. All conflicting provisions shall be repealed as of the date when this law takes effect, particularly:

- a. The order of the Federal Council of January 27, 1920 concerning the regulation of air flight in Switzerland and the provisions for application thereof issued by the Department of the Post Office and Railroads and the Air Office;
- b. The regulations of the Federal Council of January 24, 1921 concerning flight of aircraft above, and on, water.

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VII. Effective date; application. The Federal Council shall set the date when this law will take effect; it shall be in charge of its application.⁵

⁵ On June 5, 1950, the Federal Council issued regulations concerning the application of the Law on Air Navigation (*Règlement d'exécution de la loi sur la navigation aérienne*), also published in *Recueil des Lois Fédérales*, No. 19, June 6, 1950, p. 517. The chapters of these Regulations are entitled as follows: A. Aircraft; B. Air personnel; C. Ground installations; D. Police regulations; E. Commercial air navigation; F. Liability to third persons on the ground; G. Administrative provisions; H. Transitory and final provisions. The Regulations took effect on June 15, 1950. These regulations were amended by Resolution of the Federal Council of December 2, 1960, published in *Sammlung der eidgenössischen Gesetze*, No. 51, December 15, 1960—On October 7, 1959, the Federal Law concerning the Aircraft Register was passed. It is published in *Sammlung*, etc., No. 44, November 8, 1960.

In addition, there is an ordinance concerning the Commission for Air Navigation of June 5, 1950, establishing and determining the jurisdiction of that commission. The effective date is also June 15, 1950.

The Mortgage Convention was ratified by Switzerland with effect of January 1, 1961. See *Sammlung*, etc., No. 44, November 8, 1960, p. 1258.