

[§§ 314, 401]

Annual Report

(e) The Administrator shall submit to the President and to the Congress an annual report. Such report shall contain, in addition to a report of the work performed under this Act, such information and data collected by the Administrator as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the development and regulation of civil aeronautics, the utilization of national airspace, and the improvement of the air navigation and traffic control system, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation related thereto as the Administrator may deem necessary, and the Administrator may also transmit recommendations as to legislation at any other time.

DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO PRIVATE PERSONS

Delegation by Administrator

SEC. 314. [72 Stat. 754, 49 U.S.C. 1355] (a) In exercising the powers and duties vested in him by this Act, the Administrator may, subject to such regulations, supervision, and review as he may prescribe, delegate to any properly qualified private person, or to any employee or employees under the supervision of such person, any work, business, or function respecting (1) the examination, inspection, and testing necessary to the issuance of certificates under title VI of this Act, and (2) the issuance of such certificates in accordance with standards established by him. The Administrator may establish the maximum fees which such private persons may charge for their services and may rescind any delegation made by him pursuant to this subsection at any time and for any reason which he deems appropriate.

Application for Reconsideration

(b) Any person affected by any action taken by any private person exercising delegated authority under this section may apply for reconsideration of such action by the Administrator. The Administrator upon his own initiative, with respect to the authority granted under subsection (a), may reconsider the action of any private person either before or after it has become effective. If, upon reconsideration by the Administrator, it shall appear that the action in question is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Administrator shall reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly; otherwise such action shall be affirmed: *Provided*, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed as modifying, amending, or repealing any provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

TITLE IV—AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Certificate Required

SEC. 401. [72 Stat. 754, as amended by 76 Stat. 143, 49 U.S.C. 1371] (a) No air carrier shall engage in any air transportation unless there is in force a certificate issued by the Board authorizing such air carrier to engage in such transportation.