

does not immediately inform the authorities nearest to the place of the accident, and, except for just causes, to any person who removes or alters an aircraft which suffered an accident or who removes parts thereof without proper authorization, unless he acts for reasons, of protecting human life or property.

*Article 77.* The license of any commander or pilot of any civil aircraft shall be suspended for flying in a condition of intoxication or for permitting any member of the crew to participate in the operations of the aircraft in such condition.

Suspension of the license may be temporary or permanent as provided for in the Regulations.

*Article 78.* A fine of from one hundred (B<sup>s</sup>100) to two thousand bolivares (B<sup>s</sup>2,000) shall be imposed on a commander or pilot of any civil aircraft:

I. Who does not use the services and installations of aid to air navigation and other safety devices.

II. Who does not comply with flight orders.

III. Who permits crew members of the aircraft to fly without carrying their licenses in due form. The same penalty shall be imposed on other members of the flight crew in this situation.

IV. Who allows person who is not a member of the flight to take part in the operations of the aircraft, except when there is proof of *force majeure*.

V. Who transports bodies of deceased persons, or contagious or mental patients without the required authorization.

VI. Who abandons an aircraft, the other members of the crew, the passengers, the cargo and other property, in a place which is not the point of destination of the flight and without just and serious cause.

VII. Who flies over prohibited areas, except in case of *force majeure*.

VIII. Who begins a flight without ascertaining the validity of the certificate of air worthiness of the licenses of the flight crew and of the marks of nationality and registration of the aircraft.

IX. Who permits the use of aerial photographic equipment on board an aircraft in flight without proper authorization.

X. Who performs acrobatic, buzzing or exhibition flights over inhabited areas.

XI. Who throws or permits the unnecessary throwing of objects or ballast from an aircraft in flight.

XII. Who performs demonstration flights, or technical or training tests without proper permission.

XIII. Who refuses without just cause to participate in search and rescue operations.

XIV. Who does not immediately notify the aviation authority of any accidents which either happened to him or of which he has knowledge by reason of his position.

XV. In the case of the crew of a foreign civil aircraft on the national territory, if they do not land on the airdromes which may have been assigned them in the respective permit, except in the case of *force majeure*.

XVI. Who performs, without prior inspection and approval, flights with aircraft which have been repaired.