Department of Commerce
Bureau of Air Commerce

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00.0 PROVISION FOR ISSUANCE: Pursuant to the provisions of the Air Commerce Act requiring the Secretary of Commerce to provide for the granting of registration to aircraft eligible therefor, a registration certificate will be issued by the Secretary, for purposes of identifying the aircraft and determining its nationality, upon request of the owner and approval of application made and proofs submitted, for any aircraft duly shown to be eligible for such registration as an aircraft of the United States. A record of such registration will be maintained by the Secretary.

00.1 ELIGIBILITY: No aircraft shall be eligible for registration unless

(a) it is a civil aircraft owned by a citizen of the United States and is not registered under the laws of any foreign country, or unless

(b) it is a public aircraft of the Federal Government or of a State, Territory or Possession, or of a political subdivision thereof.

00.2 APPLICATION: The owner of any aircraft, who desires a registration certificate for the aircraft as an aircraft of the United States, shall make application therefor to the Secretary upon Form No. AC 00-1, supplied for the purpose by the Bureau of Air Commerce or a local Bureau inspector.

00.3 ISSUANCE.

00.30 Permanent: Upon approval of an application duly made and proofs submitted, a registration certificate will be issued by the Secretary.

00.31 Temporary: Pending the issuance of a permanent certificate, the Bureau inspector may issue a temporary registration certificate.

00.4 DISPLAY: The registration certificate shall be carried in the aircraft at all times, and shall be presented for inspection upon the demand of any authorized official or employee of the Department of Commerce, or upon the reasonable request of any other person.

00.5 AS EVIDENCE: For the purpose of exercising any privilege granted by any international convention, or of enforcing national laws, the registration certificate (or registration) will be deemed prima facie evidence of the nationality of the aircraft.

00.6 LIFE: A registration certificate, when issued, will remain effective for an indeterminate time, or until

(a) the aircraft is no longer eligible for registration as an aircraft of the United States, or

(b) ownership of the aircraft is transferred, except as provided in CAR 03.5 , or

(c) registration of the aircraft is cancelled at the written request of the owner, or

(d) registration of the aircraft is suspended or revoked.

00.7 TRANSFERABILITY: A registration certificate is not transferable. (For effect of transfer of title on the registration certificate, see CAR 03.).

00.8 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION: A registration certificate may be suspended or revoked for any of the following reasons:

(a) Any false statement by the owner in his application for said certificate, or in any information accompanying the application.

(b) Loss of eligibility as defined in CAR 00.1

(c) Any other reason causing the aircraft to become ineligible for registration as an aircraft of the United States.

00.9 SURRENDER: Upon notice from the Secretary of Commerce of the suspension or revocation of a registration certificate, or upon request of the Secretary, the owner of the aircraft to whom same has been issued shall promptly return such certificate to the Secretary of Commerce.