

Royal Decree
The Law of Establishing Airports in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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With the help of Almighty God
We, Saud Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud,
King of Saudi Arabia,

Upon a presentation by our Minister of Defense and Aviation and where as the public interest requires to establish airports within our Kingdom in line with international determined principles dealing with such constructions,

We have ordered the following:

Article (1)

The construction of Airports in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is an exclusive Monopoly of the government and preparation of land or its construction for the take-off or landing of aircraft would only be through the knowledge of the Ministry of Defense and Civil Aviation or with its permission.

Article (2)

The Ministry of Defense and Aviation may issue ministerial resolutions to establish an area around all the airports to be called (The dangerous area.) for which area should not exceed 400 meters.

Article (3)

No buildings or poles or wires or any other matter that are considered obstacle to air navigation shall be installed in the dangerous zone without prior permission from the Ministry of Defense and Aviation.

Article (4)

The Minister of defense and Aviation may permit establishment of buildings or installations within such (danger area) provided that their height should not exceed the 20th part of the area allocated for landing of aircrafts.

Article (5)

The height of the buildings, trees or installations adjoined to the “danger area” should not exceed the 20th part from its distance from the tarmac border line.

Article (6)

It is not permitted near the “danger area” to set up glaring lights that may interfere with air navigation signals.

The Ministry of Defense and Aviation is to execute this decree and apply it.

(1) 20 Jun 1953.