

TITLE XVII—POLICE AND PROCEDURES

Article 199. Control of the air space, of airports, and of other places pertaining to aviation within the whole territory of the republic of Argentina shall be exercised by the aviation authority, with the exception of the security and judicial police which shall be in charge of the national police forces in existence.

Article 200. The organization and operation of the aviation police shall be established by a law to be enacted for that purpose.

Article 201. Whenever a violation of this Code has been shown or an aircraft has caused an injury, the competent authority shall set forth the details before witnesses, with an itemized statement of the event, of the persons who caused it and of the persons who were injured, and of any other element giving rise to a legal action and it shall present its report to the proper judicial or administrative authority.

Only when there is a criminal offense may members of the crew of an aircraft be detained, and in such case an immediate replacement shall be obtained and, in so far as possible, interruption of the flight shall be avoided.

Article 202. When a crime or violation is committed during a flight, the commander or the person exercising his function shall take the necessary measures to secure the person committing the crime or violation and to deliver such person to the proper authorities at the first airport of landing with a detailed report of the act and a list of the persons who witnessed it.

Article 203. The personnel appointed or especially designated for that purpose by the aviation authorities or by the customs shall enforce compliance with the provisions of this Code that are their responsibility.

Article 204. The judicial authorities, the police or other proper authority shall seize any article mentioned in Articles 7 and 8 when it is found on board an aircraft without the required special authorization; if the attachment is made final, the article shall be delivered to the aviation authority.

Article 205. The money received from any fine provided for in this Code shall be transferred to a fund for the development of civil aviation.

TITLE XVIII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 206. The Executive shall promote the development of aerial sports by means of financial subsidies, materials, and other aids to organizations set up in the manner established in the regulations and that have the object of practicing air flight, establishing flight schools, constructing airports and rendering other specified services.

Article 207. Organizations for aerial sports shall incorporate and meet the other requirements of the regulations.

Aircraft engaged in sports activities may be exempted from carrying either all or some of the flight papers required by this Code.

Article 208. Whenever an aviation accident occurs, the aviation authority shall make an inquiry into the causes thereof, shall take the measures necessary to prevent its recurrence and shall impose the penalties which the case may call for.