

Article 565. Without prejudice to the fines mentioned in Article 556, the following punishment shall be imposed:

I. On the pilot or commander in the cases provided for in Sections I, III, V and IX of said Article, imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, without prejudice to the suspension mentioned in Article 563;

II. On the pilot, commander or member of the crew in the cases provided for in Sections II, IV, VII, VIII and XVIII of the same Article, imprisonment of from six months to five years and revocation of his license;

III. On the pilot or commander, in the cases provided for in Sections XI and XIV, suspension of his license for a period not exceeding six months.

Article 566. A fine of from \$50.— to \$5,000.— (pesos) and imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months shall be imposed on a commander or pilot of aircraft who makes flights after repairs to the airframe, engines or propellers of the same without the Secretariat of Communications having given its approval in the manner set forth in the Regulations.

Article 567. A fine of from \$50.— to \$5,000.— (pesos) shall be imposed on the owner, possessor or operator of any civil airdrome who:

I. When such airdrome is an airport, fails to furnish services in the manner provided for in the respective licenses and in this Law;

II. Does not permit aircraft to land in emergencies;

III. Does not permit the use, free of charge, of the airdrome to aircraft of the State, as provided for in amended Article 328 (last paragraph) of this Law.

Article 568. Failure to comply with the provisions relating to beacons and safety signals on land and on aircraft by the personnel who have them under their care, shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Article 569. A fine of from \$50.— to \$5,000.— (pesos) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months shall be imposed on any person who refuses to take part in search and salvage operations of aircraft, if so requested by the authorities. A like penalty shall be applicable to any person who, having direct knowledge of an aviation accident, fails to notify immediately the authorities within the Secretariat of Communications who are nearest to the site of the accident.

Article 570. The provisions of the Criminal Code for the Federal District and Territories relating to piracy shall be applicable to air navigation.

Article 590.² Any other violation of this Law or of its Regulations not specifically provided for in this Chapter, shall be punishable, by the Secretariat of Communications, with a fine not exceeding \$50,000.— (pesos).

TRANSITIONAL ARTICLES

Article One. This Decree shall go into force thirty days after its publication in the *Diario Oficial* of the Federation.

Article Two. The other provisions of the Law of General Means of Communications, insofar as they do not conflict with those of this Decree, shall continue to be applicable to aeronautical communications.

² Amended by the decree of Dec. 30, 1949, published in the *Diario Oficial* of January 23, 1950, and in force 30 days from that date.