

Art. 829. (Report on formal technical inquiry.) The commission shall draw up a report of the information obtained and the conclusions reached regarding the cause of, and responsibility for the accident, which shall be transmitted to the Minister of Aeronautics.

Art. 830. (Air disasters at sea.) If the accident occurs at sea, the authority, who is notified thereof shall inform the nearest airport management and the maritime authorities.

Without thereby affecting the second paragraph of Article 727, the maritime authorities shall proceed, in agreement where possible with the air authorities to the rescue of persons and goods, and ascertain the facts, and shall send a copy of their report on the accident and on the help given to the management of the nearest airport.

Art. 831. (Missing aircraft.) If no news has been received of an aircraft and there are valid reasons to believe that it is missing, the Minister of Aeronautics shall order a formal technical inquiry.

Art. 832. (Accidents to foreign aircraft.) If an accident occurs to a foreign aircraft in the territory of the Kingdom, the Minister of Aeronautics shall notify the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The airport director and the commission of inquiry are empowered to interrogate the crew and passengers of the foreign aircraft.

Art. 833. (Accidents to Italian aircraft abroad.) If an accident occurs to an Italian aircraft abroad, the Italian consular authorities shall report to the Minister of Aeronautics, who shall turn over the proceedings to an administrative technical commission of investigation.

TITLE NINE—VITAL STATISTICS PROCEDURES IN FLIGHT

Art. 834. (Matrimony in imminent danger of death.) During flight and when it is not possible to obtain the services of the competent authorities in the Kingdom, or of the consular authorities abroad, the commander of an aircraft may perform a marriage according to the provision of Article 101 of the Civil Code.

The marriage certificate issued by the commander, must be noted in the log and delivered at the next landing at an airport to the director of the airport or to the consular authorities together with an extract from the log.

Art. 835. (Births, deaths and disappearances on board.) The commander of an aircraft must note in his log book any births and deaths which occur on board as well as disappearance from the aircraft of persons whose bodies could not be recovered, and he must notify the director of the next airport at which he lands or the consular authorities.

The above-mentioned authorities shall record the declarations of the commander and of witnesses, and shall include the statements prescribed for the compilation of the respective statistics or the circumstances of the disappearance and the search undertaken.

Art. 836. (Transmission of findings and proceedings to the competent authorities.) The aeronautics or consular authorities shall transmit a copy of the marriage act and of the report of the declarations of births or deaths to the competent authorities in compliance with the regulations concerning vital statistics; a copy of the report in regard to a disappearance (*Art. 1205*) shall be transmitted to the prosecutor for the King.