

*Art. 988.* (Repartition of the compensation.) If the aircraft was not equipped for giving aid, compensation for assistance or salvage, shall be paid as follows: one third to the carrier and two thirds to the crew, among whom the amount shall be divided in accordance with the amount of assistance given by each one. The share of the compensation to be divided among the crew members may not be fixed by agreement at less than half of the entire compensation.

*Art. 989.* (Expenses sustained for compensations and rewards.) The amount spent for the compensation and reward given to aircraft for assistance to a vessel or an aircraft shall be divided among the parties interested in the expedition pursuant to Article 469 *et seq.* even when the assistance was not requested by the commander of the ship or aircraft in danger, or was given against his wish.

*Art. 990.* (Aircraft of the same owner or carrier.) The preceding provisions shall apply, as far as possible, when the assisting aircraft and the assisted one belong to the same owner or are operated by the same carrier.

*Art. 991.* (Right of action of the crew.) If a carrier cannot, or neglects to act to obtain compensation for assistance or salvage, the crew members shall have the right to action for the part which is due to them.

*Art. 992.* (Statute of limitation.) The right to compensation and reward for assistance or salvage expire two years from the day on which operations were terminated.

#### CHAPTER II. FINDING OF WRECKAGE

*Art. 993.* (Rights and duties of the finder.) Whoever by chance finds aircraft wreckage outside the localities indicated in Article 510, must, within three days of the discovery, report such discovery to the aeronautics authorities of the place or, in their absence, to the mayor of the municipality and, if possible, deliver the found objects to the owner, and if the latter is unknown to him and the value of the objects is more than fifty liras, the delivery must be made to the above-mentioned authorities.

A finder who carries out the duty of reporting and delivery shall have a right to reimbursement of the expenses incurred and to a premium equal to one tenth of the object's value up to ten thousand liras, and to one twentieth above it.

*Art. 994.* (Custody and transmittal of found objects.) The aeronautics authority who receives the found objects has the duty to provide for their custody.

When the owner does not claim the found objects within the terms established by the authority, or does not appear within six months from the day of the published announcement in case the owner is unknown, the authority shall, pursuant to the regulations, transfer the wreckage [objects found] to the State safe for the right of the finder to compensation or reward as established in the preceding article.

*Art. 695.* (Statute of limitation.) The right to reimbursement of expenses and the payment of the reward expires two years from the day of the discovery.