

Payment within the prescribed time of the amount established for the fine and costs shall cancel the offense.

In cases falling within the jurisdiction of consular authorities, the request to pay the fine shall be directed to such authorities who will decide in accordance with the rules of the preceding paragraphs.

*Art. 1240.* (Territorial jurisdiction.) Territorial jurisdiction over the crimes provided for in this Code, when committed abroad or outside the sea and air space of the territory, shall belong to the judge of the place at which, after the commission of the crime, the aircraft or ship on which the indicted person was traveling when the crime was committed, first stops.

If, before landing in the Kingdom, the report on the indictment or the complaint has already been filed with the consular authorities or warship commanders, or if these authorities have discharged the functions of judicial police, or if the jurisdiction cannot be determined in the manner specified in the preceding paragraph, the judge of the place of registration of the ship or the habitual base of the aircraft upon which the accused was traveling at the moment the crime was committed, shall have jurisdiction.

When, in cases within the jurisdiction of the consular authorities, at the moment of departure of the ship or the aircraft from the place where such authority resides, the sentence has not been imposed, jurisdiction shall pass to the court of the respective territory in accordance with the regulations of the preceding paragraphs. The documents of investigation compiled by the consular authority shall retain full value before the competent court.

*Art. 1241.* (Conclusion of formal investigation of accidents.) If the commission for an official investigation of maritime accidents expresses the opinion that the incident occurred through criminal intent or criminal negligence, the reports of the investigation shall be sent to the Attorney of the King-Emperor.

The reports of the investigation shall have the value of official reports.

*Art. 1242.* (Sentence.) In the cases provided for in Article 506 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the port authority commander may impose sentences without trial. Articles 506 and 510 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall apply.

The port authority commander shall decide on opposition. A judgment which decides for opposition may be appealed in the cases, by the means, and in accordance with the forms provided for in the Code of Criminal Procedure. An appeal for cases in which this is admissible is brought before the court.

*Art. 1243.* (Declaration of opposition and of remedy.) A declaration of opposition and of appeal in proceedings within the competence of the port authority commanders shall be filed with a clerk of the office of the port authority which has rendered the sentence.

When they are entitled to a notification, private parties may, after receiving the notice, make a declaration in the form and terms established by the Code of Criminal Procedure, before the clerk of the port authority or the magistrate of the place, if such place is different from the one in which the sentence was rendered, or before the consular authorities, if abroad. The officer who receives such declaration shall