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CHAPTER VI. OWNERSHIP AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

Art. 1297. (Liability of the builder.) The provisions of Articles 240 and 855 shall apply to contracts concluded before the enactment of this Code, if the work or parts thereof have been completed or, at any rate, if their delivery took place after the enactment of this Code. If delivery has been made prior to such time, the statute of limitations indicated in the above rules shall begin to run from the date of the effective date of this Code, unless, in accordance with the provisions of the former law, the action is already barred at such date, or the remaining time is shorter than two years.

Art. 1298. (Publication.) The provisions of Articles 257, 571, 871 and 1034 shall apply to the registration of a deed or annotations carried out before the effective date of this Code except for rights acquired by third parties on the basis of the former laws.

Art. 1299. (Publication of documents relating to ownership of aircraft.) The provisions of this Code and those of the Civil Code relating to the charter, transfer and loss of ownership and other rights of aircraft prior to the effective date of this Code not yet made public prior to such a date, shall apply.

Art. 1300. (Operator's declaration.) Whoever has begun operating aircraft before the effective date of this Code must make the prescribed declaration within six months as indicated in Article 874.

Art. 1302. (Compulsion insurance for damages to third parties on the ground.) The provisions of Article 772 shall go into effect on January 1, 1943. If, before this date, aircraft has not been insured for damages against third parties, the liability for such damage shall be regulated according to the rules in force at that time.

Art. 1303. (Employment for an indefinite time.) The provisions of Article 326 shall apply to employment contracts made before the effective date of this Code, when the employee has rendered service without interruption after such time in accordance with the same provisions.

Art. 1305. (Termination of work and employment contracts.) The provisions of Articles 343 and 914 shall apply also to contracts of work and employment made before the effective date of this Code, when the act which determined termination of the contract took place after such date.

Art. 1306. (Beneficiaries of insurance against flight risks.) The provisions of Article 936 shall apply when the insurance contract has been made prior to the effective date of this Code, provided that the death of the insured person occurred after such date.

Art. 1307. (Fiscal rules relating to labor contracts.) Employment contracts of seamen and labor contracts of the navigating personnel of inland navigation and flight personnel, and any other document relating to them, are exempt from stamp and register taxes.