

the service shall be made through diplomatic or consular channels and rogatory letters.

4) The provisions of the Code of Civil and Commercial Procedure shall be applicable to notice by service of process.

Article 167. 1) When the presence of a person other than the parties is necessary at a summary proceeding, the instruction judge shall subpoena him, in accordance with the form prescribed for service of process.

2) Witnesses, experts, interpreters and trustees may also be summoned by the police in cases of urgency.

Article 168. Persons referred to in the preceding article shall be summoned under warning that they will be brought in by the police if they fail to appear personally, and such warning shall be enforced without further procedure unless there is justifiable excuse.

Article 169. 1) When the residence of persons to be notified is unknown, they shall be summoned by publication fifteen times in the newspapers. After this period has elapsed, and the clerk of the instruction court has so certified, the person shall be declared in contempt and the summary action shall proceed.

2) The published notice shall contain:

a) The designation of the instruction judge of the summary action;

b) The name and surname of the person being summoned;

c) The basis for the summary proceeding;

d) The period of time within which the person must appear, and the warning that in case of failure to do so, he will be held in contempt.

e) The date and the place where the notice is served;

f) The signature of the clerk.

3) A copy of the newspaper in which the first notice by publication is given and a copy of the last one shall be filed with the summary proceedings.

Article 170. 1) Decisions which cause a detriment may be appealed within a period of ten days to the Ministry of National Defense, whose decision shall close all administrative appeal.

2) The appellant shall set forth the detriment in the same document in which he appeals.

TITLE XVI. AVIATION ACCIDENTS

Article 171. 1) Whenever an aviation accident occurs, the Director General of the Board of Civil Aeronautics shall conduct a summary investigation in order to ascertain the causes and effects of the act, without thereby affecting any judicial procedures which are proper under the law.

2) When the damaged aircraft is not Paraguayan, notice of the accident shall be given to the State to which it belongs, without thereby preventing the forwarding to the judicial authorities of a document duplicated for this purpose, which authorizes the Director General of Civil Aeronautics, and which shall contain depositions made by members of the crew and passengers, and the causes and effects of the accident.