

3) In case of an accident abroad, the Paraguayan consular authorities shall report to the Minister of National Defense through the Ministry of Foreign Relations, in addition to collecting information on the case from the local authorities.

Article 172. 1) In case of accident or forced landing of an aircraft, the owner of the place [where it landed] may not obstruct the access of officials to his land, the transportation of necessary materials to put the aircraft into condition for moving, or for bringing assistance to injured persons.

2) Any person who learns of the existence of remains or wrecks of aircraft involved in accidents shall communicate with the nearest authorities as soon as possible.

TITLE XVII. INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Article 173. 1) The International Civil Aviation Organization or any agency of said organization located on the territory of Paraguay shall have the necessary authority and all privileges and immunities required for the free exercise of their functions on Paraguayan territory.

2) In addition to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the International Civil Aviation Organization, or any agency of same situated on Paraguayan territory shall have legal personality and capacity to enter contracts, to acquire all kinds of property, to alienate the same, and to sue.

3) The archives of the International Civil Aviation Organization, or of any agency of said Organization situated on Paraguayan territory, as well as any documents pertaining to the same, shall be immune.

4) The representatives of the members of the Organization and the officials of the same, shall have all privileges and immunities necessary to carry out their functions freely.

TITLE XVIII. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 174. 1) When the public interest so requires, the Executive shall seize national civilian aircraft, and shall guarantee a fair compensation to the owners thereof.

2) The judgment as to public interest shall rest within the discretionary power of the Executive.

Article 175. The amounts collected in fines levied under this Code shall be paid into the fund established for the development of civil aeronautics.

Article 176. The present Code shall become effective three months from its promulgation, and all provisions to the contrary are hereby repealed.

Article 177. This will be communicated to the Executive.