

ance or in the course of the passage, be subject to further detention in respect of the same course of action.

(2) The deposited sum shall be such a sum as may be agreed between the parties interested, or in default of agreement shall be fixed by the Court, and payment thereof shall be made or secured to the applicant in such manner as the parties may agree or the Court may direct. In giving judgment in the action so to be brought by the claimant, the Court shall grant an order as to the disposal of the deposited sum.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the expression "owner" includes the actual owner of an aircraft and any person claiming through or under him, and the expression "passage" includes all landings and stoppages in the course or for the purpose of a flight.

Exemption
from seizure
of certain
aircraft on
patent claims.

16. (1) Any lawful entry into the Federation or any lawful transit across the Federation with or without landing of aircraft to which this section applies shall not entail any seizure or detention of such aircraft, or any proceedings being brought against the owner or operator thereof, or any other interference therewith by or on behalf of any person in the Federation, on the ground that the construction, mechanism, parts, accessories, or operation of such aircraft is or are an infringement of any patent, design, or model.

(2) The importation into, and storage in, the Federation of spare parts and spare equipment for aircraft to which this section applies, and the use and installation thereof in the repair of any such aircraft, shall not entail any seizure or detention of such aircraft or of such spare parts or spare equipment, or any proceedings being brought against the owner or operator of such aircraft or the owner of such spare parts or spare equipment, or any other interference with such aircraft by or on behalf of any person in the Federation on the ground that such spare parts or spare equipment or their installation is or are an infringement of any patent, design, or model:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in relation to any spare parts or spare equipment which are sold or distributed in the Federation or are exported from the Federation for sale or distribution.

(3) This section applies to aircraft other than aircraft used in military, customs, or police services registered in any country or territory in respect of which there is for the time being in force a declaration made by the Governor-General by proclamation with a view to the fulfilment of the provisions of the Convention to which this section relates, that the benefits of these provisions apply to that country or that territory and to such other aircraft as the Governor-General may by proclamation specify.

Detention
of aircraft.

17. (1) If the owner, pilot, or person in charge of any aircraft commits any offence under this Act, or if reason-