

Article 23

In the event of the death of the person liable in respect of liability under the provisions of this Convention shall be against those who apply responsible for his obligations.

CHAPTER V

APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 24

1. The Convention applies to damage contemplated in Article 1 caused to the territory of a Contracting State by an aircraft registered in the territory of another Contracting State.

2. For the purpose of this Convention a ship or aircraft on the high seas shall be regarded as part of the territory of the State in which it is registered.

Article 25

The Convention shall not apply to damage caused to an aircraft in flight or to persons or goods on board such aircraft.

Article 26

The Convention shall not apply to damage on the surface if liability for such damage is regulated either by a contract between the person who suffers such damage and the operator of the person entitled to use the aircraft at the time the damage occurred, or by the law relating to workers' compensation applicable to a contract of employment between that person.

Article 27

The Convention shall not apply to damage caused by military, customs or police aircraft.

Article 28

Contracting States will, as far as possible, facilitate payment of compensation under the provisions of this Convention in the territory of the State where the damage occurred.

Article 29

If a Contracting State is necessary in any Contracting State to give effect to the Convention, the Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization shall be authorized to take the measures so taken.