

## 56. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

- (a) CONSULAR LAW, 8 JANUARY 1926. "SOBRANIĬ ZAKONOV I RASPORIAZHENIĬ", 1926, No. 78. TRANSLATION FROM A. H. FELLER AND M. O. HUDSON, "A COLLECTION OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR LAWS AND REGULATIONS" (WASHINGTON, 1933), VOL. II, PP. 1197, 1211.

*Article 107.* In case a crime is committed on board a ship by a member of the crew or by a passenger during the voyage, or while in port, and the arrest of the accused was made on the ship, a consul must take steps to send the accused to the territories of the USSR by the next vessel sailing under the flag of the USSR, if the person is subject to the jurisdiction of the Soviets.

- (b) RUSSIAN SOVIET FEDERATED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC: CRIMINAL CODE, 22 NOVEMBER 1926, AS AMENDED. "MINISTERSTVO YUSTITSII RSFSR, UGOLOVN'II KODEKS" (1947), PP. 344. TRANSLATION BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

*Article 2.* The present Code shall apply to all citizens of the RSFSR, who have committed socially dangerous acts within the territory of the RSFSR, as well as to those who have committed such acts outside the territory of the USSR, in the event of their being apprehended within the territory of the RSFSR.

*Article 3.* Citizens of other Union Republics shall be responsible in accordance with the laws of the RSFSR for offences committed within the territory of the RSFSR, as well as for offences committed outside the territory of the USSR, in the event of their being apprehended and committed for trial or investigation within the territory of the RSFSR.

Citizens of Union Republics shall be responsible for offences committed within the territory of the Union in accordance with the laws of the place in which the offence was committed.

*Article 4.* Aliens shall be responsible for offences committed within the territory of the USSR in accordance with the laws of the place in which the offence was committed.

*Article 5.* The question of the criminal responsibility of aliens enjoying the right of extra-territoriality shall in each case be determined through the diplomatic channel.

*Note.* Similar provisions are contained in the criminal codes of other Republics of the USSR.

Articles 156, 176 and 184 of the Criminal Code of the RSFSR deal with certain offences connected with collisions at sea, such as failing to assist in saving a wrecked vessel, or its crew, or failing to give relevant information in case of a collision.