



Falkland Islands Government

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FOREIGN OPERATOR PERMIT ENQUIRY (SHORT TERM)

Thank you for your enquiry about flying to the Falkland Islands. Accompanying this letter is an **Application for Foreign Operator Permit**, which must be completed and returned to this office. It is assumed that for any flight valuable consideration has been exchanged for the carriage of goods or passengers until the completed application form is received by this office at which time an assessment will be made.

Foreign Operator Permit Application Requirements

Before permission for overflight and landing in the Falkland Islands can be issued by this office, the following information is required relating to the proposed flight:

- Copy of Certificate of Registration for the Aircraft being operated**
- Copy of Certificate of Airworthiness for the Aircraft being operated**
- Copy of Liability Insurance Certificate for the Aircraft being operated**
- Copy of Air Operating Certificate (if applicable)**
- Completed Dangerous Goods Declaration (on the form)**

Falkland Islands airspace lies adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean Random Routing RNAV Area (AORRA) therefore RNP 10 capability is required for flights through AORRA airspace.

Prior Permission Requirements

Prior Permissions must be granted for landings at either of the international airports. Permission will not be given until a Foreign Operator Permit has been issued by this office.

Mount Pleasant Airport (EGYP). Initial enquiries should be directed to the Joint Operations Centre:

Email: irics@horizon.co.fk & BFSAI-FLK-JOC-WKPR-GROUP@mod.uk Tel: +500 74030 Fax: +500 75314

Stanley Airport (SFAL). Initial enquiries should be directed to the Stanley Aerodromes Manager:

Email: aerodromemanager@figas.gov.fk Telephone: +500 27219 Fax: +500 27302

Flight Plans

Flight plans must be lodged at least 24 hours before the flights (except for emergency flights). There is no facility in the islands for lodging flight plans so the outbound plan should be lodged prior to arriving in the Falkland Islands otherwise arrangements should be made for its issuance by a third party. As well as lodging the flight plans in the usual manner copies should also be emailed to the following addresses: irics@horizon.co.fk BFSAI-FLK-JOC-WKPR-GROUP@mod.uk civilaviation@sec.gov.fk

Operators are strongly advised to contact the Joint Operations Centre to confirm receipt of their flight plan & obtain instructions regarding communications protocol.

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Aircraft Captains are to call ISLAND RADAR (Contact Frequency: Primary 131.5, Secondary 132.5) no later than 300nm from the Falkland Islands and continue calling until good two way communications have been established. ISLAND RADAR will not receive or provide radar handovers. Aircrew must ensure they have the ISLAND RADAR frequency when inbound to either Mount Pleasant or Stanley and the frequencies of the next agency to freecall them when departing ISLAND RADAR's operating area.

Customs and Immigration Requirements

In order to facilitate immigration clearance formalities on your arrival in the Islands, you should also forward to the Customs and Immigration Department, all relevant information in relation to visitor's entry requirements in respect of all persons travelling on the aircraft, these will include:

- Internationally recognised passport valid for at least one month beyond the period of intended stay in the Islands.
(Strictly enforced: Failure to produce a valid passport on arrival will result in being refused entry to the Falkland Islands).
- Pre-booked accommodation in the Falkland Islands (see links through www.falklandislands.com)
- Sufficient funds for the period of the visit.
- Visa if applicable.
- Travel and medical insurance including cover for evacuation in an emergency to a third country.

Contact the Customs and Immigration Department: Byron House, 3 H Jones Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Email: admin@customs.gov.fk

Telephone: +500 27340

Fax: +500 27342

Aviation Security Requirements

Your flight may be subject to the Falkland Islands National Aviation Security Programme (generally commercial flights in aircraft with a MTOM of 10,000kg or more). This will be assessed and made clear to you during the application process. If your flight is subject to aviation security screening the cost of the screening will have to be met.

It should be noted that direct charter flights between the Falkland Islands and Argentina will not be permitted.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Wilks

Director of Civil Aviation

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