

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
General Directorate of Civil Aviation
Department of Air Transportation

Subject: Foreign Registered Aircrafts that will Fly In the Air
Space of Turkey

CIRCULAR

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CHAPTER ONE

Purpose, Scope and Basis

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 - (1) The purpose of this Circular is to determine the flight conditions and permits of foreign registered aircrafts that will fly in the air space of Turkey and the principles and procedures regarding the applications to be made.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 - (1) This Circular covers the foreign registered aircrafts that will fly in the air space of Turkey for business travel purposes and the air navigation service providers.

Basis

ARTICLE 3 - (1) This Circular was prepared based on the Turkish Civil Aviation Law number 2920 dated 14/10/1983 and the Article 441 of the Presidential Decree Number 4 dated 15/07/2018.

CHAPTER TWO

General Principles

Application Procedures

ARTICLE 4 - (1) Application could only be made for the aircrafts belonging to domestic/foreign natural persons and legal entities that have investments in our country as well as the aircrafts used to carry VIP Government officials.

(2) Applications are made to the General Directorate of Civil Aviation through "Foreign Registered Aircrafts Flight Permit Request Form" as provided in the Appendix-1 of this Circular.

(3) At the time of application, it is mandatory to enclose to the application form, all documentation related to the investments made in our country and the documents required in the request form. The applications made without enclosing such documentation shall be rejected.

(4) Applications could be made only for maximum 6 months period and could be renewed until the end of investment.

(5) Application fee is paid through the Service Fee Payment System of the General Directorate of Civil Aviation.

(6) Applications are submitted to the General Directorate of Civil Aviation at least 15 days before the date of flight. Application that do not comply with the duration conditions shall be rejected.

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(8) If any deficiencies are found as a result of the review conducted by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation or additional information/documentation is requested, the applicant must fulfill this request within 7 days.

(9) After the block permission is obtained, flights are carried out in accordance with the normal flights schedule.

Flight Conditions

ARTICLE 5 - (1) All aircraft that will fly in the air space of Turkey must comply with all requirements and provisions contained in the Turkish AIP and application legislations.

(2) Permits to be granted by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation to the foreign registered aircrafts that fulfill all relevant conditions and requirements are valid only for the flights to be conducted between the defined areas (airports, heliports, helipads, landing strips etc.) in the air space of Turkey.

(3) For the commercial air transportation in the Turkish air space, it is essential to use the aircrafts registered in the Turkish aircraft registry. However, it is possible to grant permission for the closed charter flights, diplomatic flights and foreign registered flights within the scope of this circular.

Flight Permits

ARTICLE 6 - (1) The applications made to the General Directorate of Civil Aviation are finalized within 15 days, provided that all information and documents are complete.

(2) General Directorate of Civil Aviation shall inform the air navigation service provider and applicant regarding the eligible applications.

CHAPTER THREE

Various and Final Provisions

Other Matters

ARTICLE 7 - (1) Information regarding the flights of foreign registered aircraft permitted within scope of this Circular Letter shall be sent by the General Directorate of State Airports Authority to the General Directorate of Civil Aviation in January and Jul of each year

(2) Flights to military airports open to permitted use shall not be within the scope of this Circular Letter. In case of any flight request, individual permission application shall be made to the General Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Administrative Sanctions

ARTICLE 8 - (1) In relation with the natural persons and legal entities acting in violation of the provisions of this Circular; the necessary administrative sanctions are imposed in accordance with the Article 143 of the Law Number 2920 and the requirements of SHY-IPC.

Effective Date

ARTICLE 9 - (1) This Circular comes into force on the date of publication.

Execution

ARTICLE 10 - (1) The provisions of this Circular are executed by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Submitted for information and necessary actions.

Enclosure: Permit Request Form for Foreign Registered Aircrafts