

LEGAL ADVICE ABROAD

GUIDELINES FOR PILOTS

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AFTER AN INCIDENT/ACCIDENT

- Finish** – complete your tasks.
- Ask** – for medical help if required.
- Arrange** – crew care.
- Contact** – your employer, your pilot association or the IFALPA emergency number +44 1202 653 110.

Then follow the advice below if **arrested or detained**:

- Comply** - don't resist police or authorities. Ask why you have been detained.
- Request** – ask to speak to a lawyer.
- Speak** – if compelled to make a statement, use the safety phrase below:

I, _____ am employed as a pilot by _____ airline and am based in _____ . I am a citizen of _____ and reside at _____ . I do not wish to make any statement until I have spoken to a lawyer.

Please contact the _____ Embassy and inform them you have arrested me and let me contact my Pilot Association and/or my airline for assistance.

- Contact** – Your home association's hotline and tell them you need immediate assistance. Or contact the IFALPA emergency number +44 1202 653 110.
- Verify** – If provided with a lawyer or representative, verify their identity before speaking to them.
- Less is more** – don't speculate or volunteer any info.
- Don't sign anything** – unless it is written in a language you fully understand, and you have taken legal advice.