

PART I

REGISTRATION

Applicability of Part I

4. This Part shall apply to the registration of aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago except as specified as regulation 3(2).

Applicability of Part I

Restriction on aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago

5. A person shall not operate a civil aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago unless such aircraft has been registered in Trinidad and Tobago or under the laws of another Contracting State and meets the requirements of these Regulations.

Restriction on operation of aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago

Application for registration of aircraft

6. A person who wishes to register a civil aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago, shall—

Requirements for application

- (a) apply to the Authority in the prescribed form;
- (b) be at least eighteen years of age;
- (c) pay the prescribed fee; and
- (d) meet the requirements of these Regulations.

Requirements for Registration of Aircraft

7. (1) An application under regulation 6, may be made in respect of any aircraft which is owned by—

Requirement for Registration of aircraft

- (a) a CARICOM national;
- (b) a resident of Trinidad and Tobago as defined in section 5 of the Immigration Act;
- (c) a body incorporated within a member state of CARICOM; or
- (d) an individual or corporation of a foreign State who transfers custody and control of an aircraft, in accordance with a lease agreement to the holder of an Air Operator Certificate authorized to operate that type of aircraft.

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(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a civil aircraft shall not be registered in Trinidad and Tobago where such aircraft appears on the civil aircraft Register of another State.

De-registration of aircraft

De-registration
for purpose of
registration

8. Where a person wishes to register a civil aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago which is registered in another State he shall first have the aircraft de-registered before being registered in Trinidad and Tobago.

Issue of Certificate of Aircraft Registration

Issue of
Certificate of
Aircraft
Registration

9. (1) When the Director General is satisfied that an applicant under regulation 6 has met all the requirements of these Regulations, he may recommend the Authority issue a Certificate of Aircraft Registration in respect of such aircraft.

(2) The operator of a Trinidad and Tobago aircraft issued with a Certificate of Aircraft Registration under subregulation (1) shall ensure that such Certificate of Aircraft Registration is carried in the cockpit at all times.

***Requirements after Certification of Aircraft in
Trinidad and Tobago***

Requirements
after
Certificate of
Aircraft
Registration

10. (1) Upon a Certificate of Aircraft Registration being issued under regulation 9, the Director General shall—

- (a) notify the State of design, of the registration of the civil aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago; and
- (b) request all airworthiness directives addressing the aircraft, airframe, engine, propeller, appliance or component part and all applicable information which the State of Design deems necessary for the continuing airworthiness and safe operation of the civil aircraft.

Requirements for De-registration

Requirements
for de-
registration
of an aircraft

11. (1) Where the operator of a Trinidad and Tobago aircraft wishes to de-register such aircraft, he shall—

- (a) apply to the Authority in the prescribed form; and
- (b) pay the prescribed fee.

(2) Where the purpose of an application is for the de-registration of a Trinidad and Tobago aircraft under subregulation (1), as to facilitate re-registration of such aircraft in another State, the Director General may, where he is satisfied that such State has agreed to re-register such aircraft, he may recommend the Authority deregister the aircraft.

(3) Where the Authority has approved the de-registration of a Trinidad and Tobago aircraft in accordance with this regulation, the owner of such aircraft shall—

- (a) return to the Authority, the Certificate of Aircraft Registration, issued by it in respect of that aircraft; and
- (b) remove all nationality and registration markings on the Trinidad and Tobago aircraft relevant to such Certificate of Aircraft Registration under paragraph (a).

Civil Aircraft Register

12. (1) The Director General shall maintain a current Register of Trinidad and Tobago civil aircraft which shall contain records of each civil aircraft registered in Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Register of
civil aircraft

- (a) the number of the Certificate of Aircraft Registration;
- (b) the nationality and registration marks of the Trinidad and Tobago aircraft and the registration mark assigned to it by the Authority;
- (c) the name of the manufacturer of the Trinidad and Tobago aircraft and its type design;
- (d) the serial number of the Trinidad and Tobago aircraft; and
- (e) the name and address of every person who is entitled as owner to a legal interest in the aircraft or a share therein.

(2) Except for unmanned free balloon specified under regulation 3(2)(e), the Director General shall maintain a register of unmanned free balloon that contain—

- (a) the date, time and location of release;
- (b) the type of balloon; and
- (c) the name of the operator.

Conditions for Registration

13. The operator of a Trinidad and Tobago aircraft registered under these Regulations shall—

Conditions of
registration

- (a) be subject to the laws governing civil aviation in Trinidad and Tobago; and
- (b) take all such directions from the Authority in respect of operating such Trinidad and Tobago aircraft in Trinidad and Tobago and in any other State.

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