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UPDATING APPLICATION FORMATS AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL FLIGHT PERMITS

The Civil Aviation Authority, through the Airworthiness Unit, informs all air operators that the application forms and subsequent approval of Special Flight Permits have been updated.

Each request must be sent to the Airworthiness Unit of the Civil Aviation Authority before the flight is executed. The inspector in charge will review the documents received and assess the condition of the aircraft to authorize such a flight.

The flight scheduling by the operator or owner of the aircraft must consider the review period of the Civil Aviation Authority, which could even include an inspection of the aircraft or request for additional information to assess safety conditions.

It is recalled that special flight permits in accordance with RAC 21 may be granted for national aircraft for any of the following purposes:

- Transfer to the place where the maintenance will be carried out (Ferry Flight)
- A test flight required after a repair or modification,
- A flight to evacuate you from an area with eminent threats of damage or force majeure,
- A delivery, export, or repositioning flight of the aircraft.

Note that so-called ferry flights, where the aircraft has a technical problem that compromises its airworthiness, are only one of the possible reasons for a Special Flight Permit.

Special flight permits for national aircraft will be requested from the Civil Aviation Authority, Airworthiness Unit using form 7F565. This must be completed and attach the requirements mentioned therein.

For foreign aircraft, the request for a Special Flight Permit will be sent to the Civil Aviation Authority using format 7F566 and the main requirement, in addition to others mentioned there, is that the aircraft must have a Special Flight Permit previously granted by the authority of Civil Aviation of the state of registration. Both forms are found on the WEB page, in Airworthiness, circulars and advice forms by the following link:

<https://www.dgac.go.cr/servicio/aeronavigibilidad/#1581957166074-846a7231-4757>