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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

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Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-44-201-4302
Fax: 82-44-201-5631

Web: <http://www.molit.go.kr>

AFS: RKSLYAYX

Meteorology

Korea Aviation Meteorological Agency (KAMA)
Korea Meteorological Administration
272, Gonghang-ro, Jung-gu, Incheon, 400-720
Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-32-740-2800
Fax: 82-32-740-2817

AFS: RKSIYPYX
Website: <http://kama.kma.go.kr>

Customs

Inspection Division, Korea Customs Service (KCS)
Building 1, Government Complex Daejeon, 189 Cheongsu-ro,
Seo-gu, Daejeon 302-701
Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-42-481-7834
Fax: 82-42-481-7839
Website: <http://www.customs.go.kr>

Immigration

Korea Immigration Service, Ministry of Justice
NC department 8th floor, 7 Beonji, Byeoryangsangga1-gil,
Gwacheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 427-802,
Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-2-500-9119
Fax: 82-2-500-9127, 8

Website: <http://www.immigration.go.kr>

Health

Division of Quarantine Support
Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Osong Health Technology Administration Complex, 187, Osongseangmyung2-ro,
Osong-eup, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-951
Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-43-719-7142~7150
Fax: 82-43-719-7159
Website: <http://www.cdc.go.kr>

Agricultural, Livestock Products & Fisheries Quarantine

Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency
175, Anyang-ro, Manan-gu, Anyang-si, Gyeonggi-do 472-812
Republic of Korea

Tel : +82-31-467-1700
Telefax : +82-31-420-7604

Website: <http://www.qia.go.kr>

Airport Charges

Incheon INTL Airport
Revenue Management Team, Incheon INTL Airport Corporation
47 Gonghang-ro 424 beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon, 400-700,
Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-32-741-2372
Fax: 82-32-741-2660

Other Airports including Gimpo, Jeju, Gimhae, Cheongju, Yangyang, Daegu
General Manager, Korea Airports Corporation
78, Haneul-gil, Gangseo-gu, Seoul 157-711,
Republic of Korea

Tel: 82-2-2660-2274~5
Fax: 82-2-2660-2277

Aircraft Accident Investigation

Aviation and Railway Accidents Investigation Board,
Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs
100, Haneul-gil, Gangseo-gu, Seoul, 157-815,
Republic of Korea

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Fax: 82-44-201-5698
Website: <http://www.araib.go.kr>

Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)

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Republic of Korea

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Fax: 82-2-6342-7289

AFS: RKSLYAYX
Website: <http://www.mltm.go.kr>

International NOTAM Offices

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Tel: 82-32-880-0249
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Website: <http://ais.casa.go.kr>

South Korea Embassy to the United States

<http://south-korea.embassy-online.net/South-Korea-Embassy-Washington-DC.php>

United States Embassy to South Korea

<http://seoul.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

Incheon	RKSI
Gimpo	RKSS
Jeju	RKPC
Gimhae	RKPK
Cheongju	RKTU
Yangyang	RKNY
Daegu	RKTN
Muan	RKJB

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- ➔ General Declaration
- ➔ Passenger Manifest
- ➔ Cargo Manifest
- ➔ Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- ➔ Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- ➔ File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- ➔ File and activate international flight plan
- ➔ Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- ➔ Valid passport
- ➔ [Visa](#) for some countries (not required for USA) You can enter the Republic of Korea without a visa for a stay of up to 30 days if you are a tourist or if you are in the Republic of Korea on business.
- ➔ All arriving travelers (including crew members) must complete and sign the Republic of Korea Customs Declaration and present it to customs officer.
- ➔ Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- ➔ General Declaration
- ➔ Passenger Manifest

Exit Requirements (Departing South Korea)

- ➔ General Declaration
- ➔ Depart from an AOE
- ➔ File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- ➔ File an international flight plan
- ➔ Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Refer to Korea AIP GEN 1.5

<http://ais.casa.go.kr/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop

All flights operating over the territory and adjacent water there of shall file flight plan to the Incheon Air Traffic Center prior to the intended flights.

Overflight

Any foreign operator who wishes to operate a commercial, non-commercial or private overflight with an aircraft which is registered in foreign state shall submit an application to the Air Traffic Center (Tel: 82-32-880-0252, Fax: 82-32-889-5906, AFTN : RKRRZQZX, E-mail: overflight@korea.kr), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, at least 2 days before the intended date of overflight.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Any foreign operator who wishes to operate a non-scheduled commercial international flight with an aircraft which is registered in foreign state shall submit an Application for Foreign Non-scheduled International Air Transport Permission to the International Air Transport Division (Telephone: +82-44-201-4210), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, at least 10 days (in case of military airport: 16 days) before the intended date of operation.

The applicant shall submit the application with a document containing the following items:

- Aircraft
 - 1) Nationality and name of the operator;
 - 2) Nationality and registration mark;
 - 3) Aircraft type; and
 - 4) Identification (Flight number).
- Routes of flight, date and time and Segments of revenue flight
- Purpose of the transport
- Name of the pilot-in-command and number of flight crews
- Name and nationality of passengers, or item and number/weight of cargoes
- Type and amount of fare

- Other items determined by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

Private Flights

Any foreign operator who wishes to operate a non-commercial or private international flight with an aircraft which is registered in foreign state shall submit an application to the Administrator of Regional Aviation Administration, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, at least 2 days(in case of military airport:16 days) before the intended date of operation.

The applicant shall submit the application with a document containing the following items:

- Name, address and nationality of the operator
- Nationality and registration mark, type, and identification (flight number) of the aircraft
- Route of flight (airport of call shall be clearly listed), and date and time of flight
- Purpose of flight
- Name of pilot-in-command and name and qualifications of crew members
- Name and nationality of passengers and purpose of travel
- Cargo manifest

Fees

Users should expect landing, passenger service, parking, lighting, noise, and air navigation charges. Charges vary depending on the individual airport.

Fuel

Jet A1 is available at all international airports. Avgas is limited. Contact appropriate airport for availability.

VFR / Night VFR

VFR

- VFR flight shall set their transponder at 12 plus the last two digits of the call sign for flight following and identification.
- VFR flight shall report their position every 30 minutes to Incheon Information on [126.90 Mhz, 126.10 Mhz, 250.80 Mhz or 258.50 Mhz (Backup : 3 455 Khz, 10 081 Khz)] of Air Traffic Center, if unable, report shall be made through adjacent ATC facility.
- VFR flight shall include remarkable geographical position corresponding to every 30 minutes flying time on their flight plan.

Night VFR

To be developed.

Aeronautical Charts

The Air Traffic Center of Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs is responsible for aeronautical chart production in The Republic of Korea for use by all types of civil aviation.

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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft

All carriers (flights, ships, trains and automobiles), passengers and/or cargoes arriving at the Republic of Korea shall be subject to a sanitary inspection, and cannot be discharged from the carrier until the quarantine inspection is completed.

Upon arrival, the plane captain(or crew chief) should check General Declaration (outward/Inward), Crew and Passengers List, Declaration of Health prior to the release of passengers. and cooperate in doing health inspections regarding in-flight facilities and meals.

All travelers (including crew members) entering into the Republic of Korea from contaminated area of quarantinable communicable diseases must submit the Health Questionnaire. In case of a carrier departing from an unaffected country of communicable diseases, the commander can apply for the electronic quarantine.

Review of need for disinfection prior to arrival is not required and after arrival, flight crew and passenger may get off of plane before disinfection process.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers

Travelers (including crew members) having symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fever, cough, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath must report to National Quarantine Stations. If symptoms appear after arriving home, the traveler must report to a public health center.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/south-korea.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

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New Year's Day	01 JAN
Lunar New Year's Day (consecutive holidays)	30 JAN to 31 JAN
Anniversary of the Independence Movement	01 MAR
Children's Day	05 MAY
Buddha's Birthday	06 MAY
Memorial Day	06 JUN
National Liberation Day	15 JUN
Chuseok (consecutive holidays)	8 SEP to 9 SEP
National Foundation Day	03 OCT
Hangul Proclamation Day	09 OCT
Christmas Day	25 DEC

Pets

Documents requirement for import quarantine for dogs and cats:

- Animal health certificate issued by the animal health authorities of export country is required for the companion animals(dog·cats) brought into Korea
- Animal health certificate must clearly provide microchip number and rabies antibody test results(0.5IU/ml)
(The pets less than 90 days olds or from rabies-free countries are exempted)
- Laboratory for rabies antibody test : Internationally accredited laboratories or the competent authorities of the exporting countries
- In the case of importing more than 4 dogs or cats, a permission from the Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantine and inspection agency(QIA) is required in advance
- An additional certificate is required to import dogs or cats from Australia or Malaysia. Please contact with the Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantine and inspection agency(QIA) first.

Additional Links

South Korea official website: <http://www.korea.net/index.do>

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://ais.casa.go.kr/AIP.ASP?GUBUNCODE=1&GubunName=GEN>

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