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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

NAV CANADA  
77 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6  
Canada

Tel: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)  
Fax: +1 613-563-3426  
Email: [service@navcanada.ca](mailto:service@navcanada.ca)

#### Meteorology

Aviation Weather Services  
NAV CANADA  
77 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6  
Canada

Tel: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)  
Fax: +1 613-563-3426  
Email: [service@navcanada.ca](mailto:service@navcanada.ca)

#### Customs

Canada Border Services Agency  
191 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0L8  
Canada

Tel: +1-800-461-9999 (Canada)  
+1 204-983-3500 or  
+1 506-636-5064 (outside Canada)  
Fax: +1 613-941-9866  
Email: [contact@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](mailto:contact@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

#### Immigration

Citizenship and Immigration Canada  
365 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, ON K1A 1L1  
Canada

Tel: +1-888-242-2100 (Canada)

If anywhere outside of Canada, contact the Canadian embassy, high commission or consulate responsible for your region. For contact information, refer to the Visa Offices section of Citizenship and Immigration Canada's Website:

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/missions.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/missions.asp)

## **Health**

Health Canada  
Tunney's Pasture, 1918-A-1  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9  
Canada

Tel: +1 613-957-2991  
Fax: +1 613-941-5366  
Email: [info@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:info@hc-sc.gc.ca)

## **En Route and Aerodrome and Heliport Charges**

NAV CANADA  
Customer Service  
77 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6  
Canada

Tel: +1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)  
Fax: +1 613-563-3426  
Email: [service@navcanada.ca](mailto:service@navcanada.ca)

## **Agricultural Quarantine**

Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
59 Camelot Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0Y9  
Canada

Tel: +1 613-225-2342  
+1-800-442-2342  
Fax: +1 613-228-6601

## **Aircraft Accident Investigation**

National Transportation Safety Board (TSB) of Canada office:  
Transportation Safety Board of Canada  
Place du Centre, 4th Floor  
200 Promenade du Portage  
Gatineau, QC K1A 1K8  
Canada

Tel: +1 819-994-3741  
Fax: +1 819-997-2239

## **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

Aeronautical Information Services of NAV CANADA operate during normal business hours. For contact information on the national and regional Aeronautical Information Services offices, refer to the [Canada Flight Supplement](#) or the [Water Aerodrum Supplement](#), Section A, "General – Corrections (Civil)."

NAV CANADA  
Aeronautical Information Services  
AIP Coordinator

77 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6  
E-mail: [aipcoord@navcanada.ca](mailto:aipcoord@navcanada.ca)

### **International NOTAM Office**

NAV CANADA  
International NOTAM Office  
Combined ANS Facility  
1601 Tom Roberts Avenue  
Ottawa, ON K1V 1E5  
Canada

Tel: +1 613-248-4000  
Fax: +1 613-248-4001

### **Canada Embassy to the United States**

<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/washington/index.aspx?lang=eng>

### **United States Embassy to Canada**

<http://canada.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**

For information about which aerodromes provide customs service, see the *Canada Flight Supplement* or the *Water Aerodrome Supplement*, Section B, "Aerodrome/Facility Directory." If the heading CUST (customs) appears in an aerodrome table, the aerodrome is an airport of entry (AOE) with customs service for international flights.

Airports of Entry may also be referenced at Canada Border Services Agency website.

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/do-rb/services/aoe-eng.html>

### **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 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 [IFIM 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.

Pilots must make their own customs arrangements by calling 1-888-226-7277 at least two hours but not more than 48 hours before flying into Canada. Pilots are also cautioned that for flight arrivals outside of the established hours, customs services may not always be available. Where available, call-out charges may be levied.

Private aircraft landing in Canada for non-commercial purposes need not obtain prior permission. However, the pilot must file a flight plan. Private aircraft using CANPASS please refer to <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/canpass/privateair-eng.html> for more detailed information.

Additional information on entering Canada from abroad is available on the following Government of Canada websites:

Canada Border Services Agency  
[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/)

### **Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)**

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land first at a designated airport of entry (AOE) - customs & immigration

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers -*

Passports - U.S. citizens require valid passports, including visiting crew members. NEXUS Cards and Enhanced Drivers Licenses will not be accepted for travel via air  
[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1082.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html).

[Visa](#) – No Visa is required for U.S. citizens

General Declaration - Private, business, tourist or military aircraft requiring customs clearance when entering Canada are not required to submit a general declaration except in the Northwest Territories (north of N60 degrees). However, they are required to report verbally to customs. Furthermore, the aircraft may be recorded on a specified form supplied by the Canada Border Services Agency to ensure adequate control of the aircraft while it is in Canada.

Immunizations - None

*Pilots* – Require same documentation as passengers, with the addition of their

*Pilot and Medical Certificates*

#### *Aircraft –*

- Certificate of Registration
- Weight and Balance Information
- Flight Authority
- Proof of Liability Insurance
- Operating Limitations

### **Exit Requirements (Departing Canada)**

A general declaration or equivalent document is not required for any aircraft departing Canada.

### **Flight Documents**

U.S. recreational pilot certificates and sport pilot certificates are not recognized in Canada.

Licenses and certificates that meet the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards are valid for operating aircraft between the U.S. and Canada.

The CARs require pilots to carry proof of liability insurance on board their aircraft when operating in Canadian airspace. This applies to all aircraft, including private, amateur-built and ultralight aircraft. The type of coverage is based on the aircraft's gross take-off weight (CAR 606.02).

## **Additional Flight Information**

### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

In addition to U.S. aircraft airworthiness and 14 CFR Part 119 certification requirements, most countries adhere to ICAO Annex 6 which defines aircraft instruments, equipment and documents. Exceptions or additions to those rules are listed below for reference only.

For information on the rules governing the requirements for aircraft equipment, both generally and for specific types of aircraft and flights, refer to the sections on Transport Canada's CARs website that are listed in Table 1.5, "Aircraft Equipment Requirements."

For information concerning the survival equipment required for aircraft operations over land in Canada, refer to CARs, section 602.61, or "Survival Equipment – Flights over Land," on Transport Canada's CARs website:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/regserv/cars/menu.htm>

ELTs are required for most general aviation aircraft (see CARs, section 605.38, "ELT," and Table 1.5.4, "Minimum ELT Equipment Required for Aircraft"). There is no requirement for 406 MHz ELT in Canada at this time.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

### **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 / Overflight (Charters)**

ICAO registered state commercial air operators can transit Canadian airspace or conduct technical stops at Canadian airports for scheduled and non-scheduled commercial flights without further authorization from Transport Canada provided the air operator holds a current Canadian FAOC valid for the type of aircraft being operated.

### **Technical Stop / Overflight (Private)**

Private aircraft flying over or landing in Canada for non-commercial purposes need not obtain prior permission. However, the pilot must file a flight plan.

### **Non-Scheduled Flights (Charters)**

For non-scheduled air transport service aircraft flights into and out of Canada, the foreign air operator must: (1) hold a Canadian FAOC issued by the Minister of Transport in accordance with CARs, section 701.01, "Application"; (2) obtain prior permission from the Canadian Transportation Agency unless the commercial air transport service is otherwise provided for in a bilateral air services agreement between Canada and the State of certification of the foreign air operator; and (3) possess a non-scheduled international service license issued by the Canadian Transportation Agency.

### **Float Planes**

No information

### **Reference - Aeronautical Publications - Canada Water Aerodrome Supplement (WAS)**

<http://products.navcanada.ca/Products/Water-Aerodrum-Supplement>

### **Light Sport Aircraft**

No information

### **Fees**

Questions about air navigation services charges should be directed to a customer service representative at one of the following numbers:

NAV CANADA  
Customer Service  
Tel.: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)  
Fax: +1 613-563-3426  
Email: [service@navcanada.ca](mailto:service@navcanada.ca)  
Availability: 0800 – 1800 (Eastern Standard Time EDT)

Details on the charges are available on the **Services – Service Charges and Administration** section of NAV CANADA's website

### **Fuel**

For fuel requirements refer to Canadian Aeronautical Publications - Canada Flight Supplement (CFS). This is a subscription service.

## Night VFR

Night VFR is permitted when ceiling and visibility minimums are met. Refer to CARs Part VI – General Operating and Flight Rules at the following:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/regserv/cars/menu.htm>

## Aeronautical Charts

To purchase an aeronautical chart or publication, contact the Sales and Distribution Unit of NAV CANADA by mail, e-mail, telephone or fax:

NAV CANADA  
Aeronautical Publications  
Sales and Distribution Unit  
P.O. Box 9840, Station T  
Ottawa, ON K1G 6S8  
Canada

Tel.: 1-866-731-PUBS (7827) (toll free) or  
+1 613-563-2001  
Fax: 1-866-740-9992 (toll free) or  
+1 613-744-7120

E-mail: [aeropubs@navcanada.ca](mailto:aeropubs@navcanada.ca)

Purchase Information is also available online on the Aeronautical Information Products section of the NAV CANADA website:

[www.navcanada.ca](http://www.navcanada.ca)

Aeronautical Information Products  
Purchase Information

## 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* – The IFIM staff is not aware of any health requirements regarding aircraft.

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

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Immunizations: None

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/canada.aspx>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

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

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

## **Public Holidays**

An up-to-date listing of all [public holidays in Canada](#) is available on the Canadian Heritage Department website:

[www.pch.gc.ca/progs/cpsc-ccsp/jfa-ha/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/cpsc-ccsp/jfa-ha/index_e.cfm)

Aviation services will continue to operate as for normal weekend activities during public holidays.

Additional holidays\_ observed at the provincial and territorial level.

## **Pets**

Refer to Canadian Food Inspection Agency–Import/Travelers  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anim/animae.shtml>

## **Firearms and weapons**

Before you attempt to import a firearm or weapon, you should contact the Canada Firearms Centre for information at 1-800-731-4000 or [www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca](http://www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca)

## **Additional Links**

Canadian Food Inspection Agency–Import/Travelers  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/toce.shtml>

Canada International  
[www.canadainternational.gc.ca/](http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/)

Canadian Transportation Agency  
[www.cta-otc.gc.ca/](http://www.cta-otc.gc.ca/)

Seaplane Pilots Association  
<http://www.seaplanes.org/spa/>

U.S. Department of State  
[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1082.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm>

Canadian Border Service Agency  
<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>

Canadian Citizenship and Immigration  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/index.asp>

Transport Canada

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/regserv/cars/menu.htm>

Canadian Heritage

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778>

Canada Flight Supplement

<http://products.navcanada.ca/Products/Canada-Flight-Supplement>

CIA World Factbook:

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

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

<http://www.navcanada.ca/EN/products-and-services/Pages/AIP.aspx>