



# MAURITANIA



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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Ministère des Transports  
Boite Postale 6808  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4529.19.95  
(222) 4529.19.61  
Fax: (222) 4525.18.15

Telex: MINITRANS

Agence Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ANAC)  
Boite Postale 91  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4524.40.05  
Fax: (222) 4525.35.78

Website: [www.anac.mr](http://www.anac.mr)

RSFTA: GQNVYAYX

Représentation de l'ASECNA  
Boîte Postale 205  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.28.38  
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Fax: (222) 4525.16 25

RSFTA: GQNNYKYX

Société des Aéroports de Mauritanie (SAM)  
Boîte Postale 5605  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.83.19  
(222) 4525.83.20  
(222) 4525.83.21

Fax: (222) 4525.88.59

#### Meteorology

Office National de la Météorologie ONM  
Boîte Postale 1330  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4524.35.31  
Fax: (222) 4524.35.30

Website: [www.onm.mr](http://www.onm.mr)

ASECNA  
Service Exploitation Météorologique  
Boîte Postale 205  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.20.09  
(222) 4525.20.01  
(222) 4525.83.19  
(222) 4525.83.20

Fax: (222) 4525.16.25

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### **Customs**

Bureau des Douanes  
Aéroport de Nouakchott  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.12.69

### **Immigration**

Commissariat Spécial de Police  
Aéroport de Nouakchott  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.21.83

Compagnie de la Gendarmerie chargée  
du transport Aérien (CTA)

### **Health**

Direction Régionale de la Santé (DRS)  
Aéroport de Nouakchott  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.22.76  
(222) 4525.20.52

### **Airport Fees and Charges**

ASECNA  
Bureau de Piste  
Boîte Postale 205  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 525.20.01

(222) 525.20.09  
Fax : (222) 525.16.25

RSFTA: GQNNZPZX

### **Aircraft Accident Investigation**

Bureau Enquête Accident à l'Agence  
Boîte Postale 91  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Tel: (222) 4525.40.05  
Fax: (222) 4525.35.78

RSFTA: GQNVYAYX

Website: [www.anac.mr](http://www.anac.mr)

### **Enquêtes de Première Information**

ASECNA  
Bureau de piste  
Boîte Postale 205  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

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(222) 4525.20.09  
Fax: (222) 4525.16.25

RSFTA: GQNNZPZX

### **Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)**

ASECNA - Service de L'Information Aéronautique  
75, rue la Boétie - 75008 PARIS  
France

Telegraphic address : Aéronautique : LFPSXKXX

Tel.: (33) 1.44.95.07.19- 1.44.95.07.37  
Fax: (33) 1 44.95.07.28

Telegraphic Address Aeronautical: LFPSXKXX  
Telegraphic Address Commercial: DIRQWECNA-PARIS

Internet : [www.ais-asecna.org](http://www.ais-asecna.org)

Email: [dexpaim@asecna.org](mailto:dexpaim@asecna.org)

### **International NOTAM Offices**

International NOTAM Office  
BP. 8155 - DAKAR/Yoff (Sénégal)

Tel: (221) 33.869.23.32 - 33 869.23.46 - 33 869.22.00  
(221)33 869.22.01 - 77.442.95.04

Fax: (221) 33.820.06.00

Telegraphic Address Aeronautical: GOOOYNYX  
Telegraphic Address Commercial: NOTOF-DAKAR

Email: [senegalbni@asecna.org](mailto:senegalbni@asecna.org)

## Mauritania Embassy to the United States

Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania  
2129 Leroy Place , NW  
Washington, DC 20008 – USA

Tel: 202 232 5700  
Fax : 202 319 2623

Email : [info@mauritaniaembassy.us](mailto:info@mauritaniaembassy.us)

## United States Embassy to Mauritania

U.S. Embassy in Nouakchott, Mauritania  
288, rue 42-100, (rue Abdallaye)  
BP 222 (Mailing address)  
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Website: <http://mauritania.usembassy.gov/>

## Flight Information

### Airports of Entry

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <a href="#">GQPP</a> | <a href="#">Nouadhibou</a> |
| <a href="#">GQNN</a> | <a href="#">Nouakchott</a> |

*Note: The Mauritania AIP designates all of the above airports as serving scheduled airlines only. However, a request should be made to the appropriate airport Authority for permission to land there as an airport of entry.*

### 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 *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.

### **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](#) - required for U.S. Citizens
- Yellow Fever vaccination certificate

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 –

Health section of general declaration completed, confirming disinfection 30 minutes prior to arrival.

### **Exit Requirements (Departing Mauritania)**

- 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.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the member states of ASECNA must be complied with the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 - Operation of aircraft, Part 1- International Commercial Air Transport- Aircraft, Chapter 6 (Aircraft instruments, Equipments and Flight documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

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.

- VHF and HF communication and navigation equipment suitable for the route and landing

*Note: If equipped with TCAS, ACAS or transponder, must comply with ICAO standards*

All aircraft assigned to fly over an inhospitable region must be provided with special facilities including signaling, emergency and survival equipments and the manuals to operate such equipment. **The requirements for flight over inhospitable regions are extensive and too numerous to list. One should reference the free on-line AIP for details.**

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**

For overflight and landing permission contact the National Agency of Civil Aviation at [anac@anac.mr](mailto:anac@anac.mr) , fax number +222 45 25 35 78.

A notice addressed through the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network (AFTN) is required for non-scheduled and private flights operated above the Mauritanian Territory, with or without non commercial stopovers on this territory 48 hours before the flight operation.

The notices are addressed to the Directorate in charge of Civil Aviation at AFTN: GQNVYAYX and they must include the following information:

- name of operator and, if necessary the name of aircraft freighter
- type of aircraft
- nationality and registration marks and flight indicative
- flight number
- description of the complete flight route including the arrival aerodrome
- flight purpose
- date of flight

The copies of requests are sent by the applicant to the aerodrome Commanders on which landings are expected.

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

For overflight and landing permission contact the National Agency of Civil Aviation at [anac@anac.mr](mailto:anac@anac.mr) , fax number +222 45 25 35 78.

A notice addressed through the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network (AFTN) is required for non-scheduled flights operated in the Mauritanian Territory, with or without non commercial stopovers on this territory 48 hours before the flight operation. (See required information under Technical Stop/Overflight)

## **Private Flights**

For overflight and landing permission contact the National Agency of Civil Aviation at [anac@anac.mr](mailto:anac@anac.mr) , fax number +222 45 25 35 78.

A notice addressed through the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network (AFTN) is required private flights operated in the Mauritanian Territory 48 hours before

the flight operation. (See required information under Technical Stop/Overflight)

### **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

### **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

### **Fees**

Users should anticipate fees for air navigation, landing, runway lighting, passenger services, overtime, parking, cargo handling, hangarage, fuel surcharge, air navigation facilities, and air flight information. Please refer to the free on-line Ascena-Mauritania AIP for details.

### **Fuel**

Jet A1 and Avgas are available at both GQPP – Nouadhibou and GQNN – Nouakchott

### **Night VFR**

The VFR flights are not allowed over and above the flight level 150.

VFR flights are not authorized at night, which means, during the period that begins 15 minutes after the sunset and finishes 15 minutes before the sunrise.

### **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

### **Aeronautical Charts**

Aeronautical charts are available through:

ASECNA  
Aeronautical Information Service  
75, rue la Boétie - 75008 PARIS

Cable address: DIRASECNA – PARIS

Tél: (33) 1 44.95.07.19  
(33) 1 44.95.07.37  
Fax: (33) 1 44 95 07 28

Internet : [Http://www.ais-asecna.org](http://www.ais-asecna.org)

E-mail : [dexpaim@asecna.org](mailto:dexpaim@asecna.org)

RSFTA : LFPSXKXX



## 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

*Aircraft* – The IFIM staff is not aware of any health requirements concerning the aircraft.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – 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/mauritania.htm>

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

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

### Public Holidays

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| New Year's day                            | 1st January                      |
| 10 Muharam                                | Muslim New year's day            |
| Women Holiday                             | 8 th March                       |
| Labor                                     | 1 st May                         |
| African Union Holiday                     | 25 th May                        |
| Independence day                          | 28 th November                   |
| Ramadan holiday                           | According to the calendar (lunar |
| months)                                   |                                  |
| Tabaski (Aïd-El-Kébir)                    | According to the calendar        |
| Anniversary of Prophet Mahomet (Maouloud) | According to the calendar        |

### Pets

Vaccination certificates and sanitary documents are required in respect of the shipment of animals.

### Additional Links

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mr.html>

## Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://www.ais-asecna.org>