



ZIMBABWE



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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation

The General Manger
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Private Bag 7716
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Zimbabwe

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Meteorology

The Director of Meteorological Services
P.O. Box BE 150, Belvedere
Harare
Zimbabwe

Tel: (263-4) 778173-5
Fax: (263-4) 778172

Customs

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority
Commissioner General
Head Office
6th Floor Intermarket Centre
Corner Kwame Nkrumah Avenue / First Street
P.O. Box 4360 Harare Zimbabwe

Tel: (263-4) 790811-4 / 752731/2
Fax: (263-4) 773161 / 792113

Immigration

The Principal Director of Immigration
Department of Immigration Control Headquarters
Liquenda House Nelson Mandela Avenue
Private Bag 7717
Causeway, Harare
Zimbabwe

Tel: 791913

Health

Secretary of Health Head Office
Kaguvi Building, Box CY 1122
Causeway, Harare

Zimbabwe

Tel: (263-4) 730011
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Port Health Services
P.O. Box AP76
Harare International Airport
Zimbabwe
Tel : (263-4) 575385
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Enroute and Aerodrome Charges

Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe
Finance Director
Private Bag 7716
Causeway, Harare
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Agricultural Quarantine

Animals
Department of Veterinary Services
P.O. Box CY66
Causeway
Harare
Zimbabwe

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Aircraft Accidents Investigation

Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe
Private Bag 7716
Causeway, Harare
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AFS: FVHAYFYX

Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)

Aeronautical Information Service
Private Bag 7716
Causeway, Harare
Zimbabwe

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Fax: (263-4) 585100

Email: ais@caaz.co.zw or fltpermits@caaz.co.zw

AFS: FVHAYFYX

International NOTAM Offices

International NOTAM Office
Private Bag 6002
Harare Airport
Zimbabwe

Tel: (263) 4 585009-17, 585019-20, 585073-83, 585006 (DCT) Fax: 263 4 575163
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Email: mailto:flightbriefing@caaz.co.zw

Telex: 40010 CAA AP ZW

AFS: FVHAYNYX

Zimbabwe Embassy to the United States

<http://www.zimbabwe-embassy.us/>

United States Embassy to Zimbabwe

<http://harare.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

[Bulawayo / J.M. Nkomo](#)
[Chiredzi / Buffalo Range](#)
[Harare / Charles Prince](#)
[Harare / Harare](#)
[Kariba / Kariba](#)
[Masvingo / Masvingo](#)
[Victoria Falls / Victoria](#)

[FVBU](#) (designated Sanitary Airport)
[FVCZ](#) (Prior Notification required)
[FVCP](#) (designated Sanitary Airport)
[FVHA](#)
[FVKB](#) (24 hour Prior Notice)
[FVWN](#)
[FVFA](#)

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](#) (If you are traveling to Zimbabwe for tourism, business, or transit you can obtain a visa at the airports)
- Customs form No. 47
- Valid Yellow fever certificate required for persons over 1 year coming from infected areas (refer to CDC)
- Completed Health Section on the General Declaration

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 –

- 10 General Declaration (All for Customs)
- 20 Passenger Manifests (10 for Immigration, 10 for Customs)
- 10 Cargo Manifests (All for Customs)

Note: A General declaration with particulars of both crew and passengers may be substituted for the Passenger Manifests.

Exit Requirements (Departing Zimbabwe)

- Same documents as required for Entry (see Aircraft- above)
- 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.

- SSR Transponder
- 1 ADF
- Appropriate VHF RTF frequencies

All aircraft operating in Zimbabwe must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 - operation of aircraft, part I - International Commercial Air Transport - Aeroplanes, chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight documents) and chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment)

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

Non-scheduled Operators –

If an operator intends to carry out a series of non-scheduled flights in transit across, or making non-traffic stops, in the territory of Zimbabwe he may do so after 3 days prior notification and a permit has been issued.

Private –

Private aircraft wishing to overfly Zimbabwean airspace are required to have prior permission and must submit their application to:

Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe
Aeronautical Information Services
Private Bag 7716
Causeway, Harare
Zimbabwe

Tel: (263-4) 585009-17, 585019-20, 585073-83
Fax: (263-4) 585100

AFS: FVHAQYX
Email: fltpermits@caaz.co.zw

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

If an operator intends to perform a series of non-scheduled flight into Zimbabwe for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo, or mail, he may do so after 3 days prior notification and a permit has been issued by the Air Transport Manager.

Application should be sent to:

Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe
Aeronautical Information Services
Private Bag 7716
Causeway, Harare
Zimbabwe

Tel: (263-4) 585009-17, 585019-20, 585073-83

Fax: (263-4) 585100

Application must include the following information:

- Name and address of operator
- Pilot's name and nationality
- Number, names and nationalities of passengers for landing clearance
- Aircraft registration, type, maximum all up weight and colors
- Estimated time of departure at departure point; Route, entry and exit points; estimated time of arrival and destination and itinerary after first destination
- Exact purpose of flight, type of business, name, address and email address of company, if on holiday, name of hotel of friend.

Private Flights

Private aircraft operating into an airport in Zimbabwe and carrying seven passengers and below do not require prior permission but should submit a normal ATC flight plan.

Fees

Users should anticipate landing, air service, passenger service and air navigation charges. The following web link itemizes many of the charges:

<http://www.caaz.co.zw//index.php>

Fuel

Jet A1 and AvGas is available at FVHA, FVBUE, FVFA, FVKB and FVCZ. Avgas, only, is available at FVCP. No fuel available at FVWN.

VFR/Night VFR

VFR:

VFR flights above FL150 are not accepted

Night VFR:

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise, as may be prescribed by the appropriate ATS authority, shall be operated in accordance with the conditions prescribed by such authority.

Aeronautical Charts

Charts may be obtained at:

Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe
Aeronautical Information Services
Private Bag 7716
Causeway, Harare
Zimbabwe

Tel: (263-4) 585009-17, 585019-20, 585073-83
Fax: (263-4) 585100

AFS: FVHAYFYX
Email: ais@caaz.co.zw

The Surveyor General
Map Sales Office
P.O. Box 8099
Causeway
Harare
Zimbabwe

Tel: 263 4 794545
Fax: 263 4 780808

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 – Aircraft disinsection shall only be performed for aircraft arriving from an infected area and in accordance with WHO methods.

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

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

Public Holidays

New Year's Day 01 Jan

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| Good Friday | Friday before Easter |
| Easter Monday | Monday after Easter |
| Independence Day | 18 April |
| Workers Day | 01 May |
| Africa Day | 25 May |
| Heroes Day | 09 Aug |
| Defense Forces Day | 10 Aug |
| Unity Day | 22 Dec |
| Christmas Day | 25 Dec |
| Public Holiday | 26 Dec |

Note: When any of the above holidays falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a public holiday.

Pets

Sanitary certificate or related documents are required in respect of certain animals. Contact Agricultural Quarantine.

Additional Links

Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe:

http://www.caaz.co.zw/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=66

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

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.