

LEGAL NOTICE No. 175

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT, CHAP. 49:03

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY WITH
THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE CIVIL
AVIATION ACT AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION OF
PARLIAMENT

THE CIVIL AVIATION [(NO. 4) REGISTRATION AND
MARKINGS] (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2016

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Aviation [(No. 4) Citation
Registration and Markings] (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” mean the Civil Aviation Interpretation
[(No. 4) Registration and Markings] Regulations. Chap. 49:03
3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended by— Regulation 2
amended
 - (a) revoking the definition of “CARICOM national” and
substituting the following definition:

“CARICOM national” has the meaning assigned to the
definition of a “national” in the Revised Treaty of
Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean
Community, including the CARICOM Single
Market and Economy, signed in The Bahamas on
the 5th day of July, 2001, as incorporated under
the Caribbean Community Act, Chap. 81:11; and
 - (b) inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the
following definitions:

“aeroplane” means a power-driven heavier-than-air
aircraft, deriving its lift in flight chiefly from
aerodynamic reactions on surfaces which remain
fixed under given conditions of flight;

“airship” means a power-driven lighter-than-air
aircraft;

“balloon” means a non-power-driven lighter-than-air
aircraft;

“common mark” means a mark assigned by the International Civil Aviation Organization to the common mark registering authority registering aircraft of an international operating agency on other than a national basis;

“glider” means a non-power-driven heavier-than-air aircraft, deriving its lift in flight chiefly from aerodynamic reactions on surfaces which remain fixed under given conditions of flight;

“gyroplane” means a heavier-than-air aircraft supported in flight by the reactions of the air on one or more rotors which rotate freely on substantially vertical axes;

“helicopter” means a heavier-than-air aircraft supported in flight chiefly by the reactions of the air on one or more power-driven rotors on substantially vertical axes;

“ornithopter” means a heavier-than-air aircraft supported in flight chiefly by the reactions of the air on planes to which a flapping motion is imparted;

“remotely piloted aircraft or RPA” means an unmanned aircraft which is piloted from a remote pilot station;

“rotorcraft” means a power-driven heavier-than-air aircraft supported in flight by the reactions of the air on one or more rotors;

Regulation 3
revoked and
substituted

4. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is revoked and the following regulation is substituted:

“3. (1) These Regulations shall apply to all Trinidad and Tobago civil aircraft except—

(a) meteorological pilot balloons used exclusively for meteorological purposes; and

(b) unmanned free balloons without a payload.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, the classification of aircrafts in Trinidad and Tobago shall be as set out in Schedule 1.”.

Regulation 4
amended

5. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is amended by deleting the words “except as specified as regulation 3(2)” occurring after the word “Tobago”.

6. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is amended— Regulation 9
amended
- (a) in subregulation (1), by deleting the words “Aircraft Registration in respect of such aircraft” and substituting the words “Registration as set out in Schedule 2, in respect of such aircraft”; and
 - (b) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words “Certificate of Aircraft Registration” and substituting the words “Certificate of Registration”.
7. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is amended by deleting the words “Certificate of Aircraft Registration” and substituting the words “Certificate of Registration”. Regulation 10
amended
8. Regulation 11(3) of the Regulations is amended by deleting the words “Certificate of Aircraft Registration” and substituting the words “Certificate of Registration”. Regulation 11(3)
amended
9. Regulation 12 of the Regulations is amended— Regulation 12
amended
- (a) in subregulation (1)(a), by deleting the words “Certificate of Aircraft Registration” and substituting the words “Certificate of Registration”.
 - (b) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words “Except for unmanned free balloon specified under regulation 3(2)(e), the” and substituting the word “The”.
10. Regulation 14 of the Regulations is amended by— Regulation 14
amended
- (a) renumbering Regulation 14 as Regulation 14(1); and
 - (b) inserting after the renumbered Regulation 14(1), the following subregulation:
 - “(2) The nationality or common mark and registration mark under subregulation (1) shall consist of a group of characters specified in regulation 15(3).”.
11. Regulation 15 of the Regulations is amended by revoking subregulation (4)(f) and substituting the following subregulation: Regulation
15(4)(f)
revoked and
substituted
- (f) not be used where they may be interpreted as any of the five-letter combinations used in the International Code of Signals, Part II, the three-letter combinations beginning with Q used in the Q Code, and with the distress signal SOS, or other similar urgent signals, such as XX, PAN and TTT.”.

Regulation 20 amended 12. Regulation 20 of the Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (2), the following subregulation:

“(3) Where a lighter-than-air aircraft or heavier-than-air aircraft does not possess the parts of sufficient size to accommodate the marks described in this Part, the measurements of the marks shall be determined by the Director General, taking account of the need for the aircraft to be readily identified.”.

Regulation 21 amended 13. Regulation 21 of the Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (2), the following subregulation:

“(3) The nationality and registration marking for an unmanned free balloon shall be made only on the identification plate in accordance with Regulation 23(3).”.

Regulation 22(1) and (2) amended 14. Regulation 22(1) and (2) of the Regulations are amended by deleting the words “Certificate of Aircraft Registration” and substituting the words “Certificate of Registration”.

Regulation 23(3) revoked and substituted 15. Regulation 23 of the Regulations is amended by revoking subregulation (3) and substituting the following subregulation:

“(3) The other identification plate shall be inscribed with at least the nationality or common mark, registration mark and the name and address of the owner and—

- (a) be secured to the aircraft in a prominent position near the main entrance;
- (b) in the case of an unmanned free balloon, affixed conspicuously to the exterior of the payload; or
- (c) in the case of a remotely piloted aircraft, secured in a prominent position near the main entrance or compartment or affixed conspicuously to the exterior of the aircraft where there is no main entrance or compartment.”.

Schedule 1 inserted 16. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 25, the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE 1

[Regulation 3(2)]

1. Aircraft shall be classified in accordance with the Table 1 below.
2. An aircraft which is intended to be operated with no pilot on board shall be further classified as unmanned.
3. Unmanned aircraft shall include unmanned free balloons and remotely piloted aircraft.

AIRCRAFT	Lighter-than-air aircraft	Non-power-driven	Free balloon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spherical free balloon Non-spherical free balloon 	
			Captive balloon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spherical captive balloon Non-spherical captive balloon 	
		Power-driven	Airship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rigid airship Semi-rigid airship Non-rigid airship 	
	Heavier-than-air aircraft	Non-power-driven	Glider Kite ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land glider Sea glider² 	
				Aeroplane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landplane³ Seaplane³ Amphibian³
		Power-driven	Rotorcraft		Gyroplane
				Helicopter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land helicopter¹ Sea helicopter² Amphibian helicopter²
			Ornithopter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land ornithopter¹ Sea ornithopter² Amphibian ornithopter² 	

1. Generally designated "kite-balloon".
2. "Float" or "boat" may be added as appropriate.
3. Includes aircraft equipped with ski-type landing gear (substitute "ski" for "land").
4. For the purpose of completeness only.

Schedule 2
inserted

17. The Regulations are amended by inserting after Schedule 1, the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 9)

The following is the standard format to be used for the Certificate of Registration referred to in regulation 9:

*	State or Common mark registering authority Ministry Department or Service	*
Certificate of Registration		
1. Nationality or common mark and registration mark 	2. Manufacturer and manufacturer's designation of aircraft 	3. Aircraft Serial no.
4. Name of owner		
5. Address of owner		
6. It is hereby certified that the above described aircraft has been duly entered on the in accordance <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(name of register)</div> with the Convention on International Civil Aviation dated 7th December, 1944 and the (†)		
(Signature) Date of issue (†) Insert reference to applicable regulations.		
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*For use by the State of Registry or common mark registering authority.		

Made by the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority this
30th day of August, 2016.

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Approved by the Minister of Works and Transport this 30th day of
August, 2016.

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