

ABC'S OF REGISTERING AN AIRCRAFT IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

The Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) is the statutory authority responsible for aviation safety regulatory oversight throughout the Cayman Islands and for aircraft registered in the Cayman Islands wherever they operate.

The Cayman Islands Aircraft Register is globally recognised as a reputable registry of choice for many aircraft owners, financiers, management companies, attorneys and other discerning decision makers in the competitive aviation industry. Stringent standards and a mandate for absolute safety compliance guide our oversight of Cayman registered aircraft since the inception of the Registry over 50 years ago.

The CAACI is headquartered on Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands with a team of qualified surveyors located strategically around the world to accommodate easy access to the aircraft for the annual survey. Registration staff is familiar with Cayman Islands industry experts in the legal, financial and company registration sectors and will work to ensure secure and timely transactions in the initial registration phase. Our technical team in the Air Safety Registration (ASR) Division are highly qualified and experienced in safety regulatory oversight and in working with aircraft management and maintenance organisations to ensure that each aircraft meets the necessary requirements to maximise its safety. Beginning with your initial enquiry, the CAACI team will ensure that attention to detail and efficient client service is present in all aspects of the aircraft registration experience.

A) Basic process of registering an aircraft on the Cayman Islands register:

- Submission of Registration Application & Due Diligence Documentation via the VP-C Online data management portal
- Payment of 50% deposit on initial Certificate of Airworthiness by applicant
- Notice of acceptance to registry to applicant (within 3 business days of submission)
- Phase 2 of registration process – online submission of aircraft survey request, aircraft documentation, technical approval requests
- Airworthiness Survey of Aircraft
- Deregistration From Existing State of Registry (If Applicable)
- Issue of Cayman Islands Certificate of Registration

B) Eligibility:

- The Crown in right of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or in right of the Government of the Territory(Cayman Islands);
- United Kingdom nationals;
- Commonwealth citizens (which includes citizens of the Cayman Islands);
- Nationals of any European Economic Area State;

- Bodies incorporated in any part of the Commonwealth and which have their registered office or principal place of business in any part of the Commonwealth; or
- Undertakings formed in accordance with the law of an European Economic Area State and which have their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the European Economic Area.”

C) Schedule of Fees:

- One time registration fees,
- Annual fees for various aircraft and flight operation approvals
- Annual Certificate of Airworthiness fee is based on the weight (MTOW) of the aircraft
- For a quote on fees to register and aircraft and the annual fees send email to registrationenquiries@caacayman.com

D) Aircraft Mortgage Register:

When an aircraft is financed and there is an attached mortgage, the mortgage can be registered on the Cayman Islands Register of Aircraft Mortgages. The following are applicable forms and documents required for filing a mortgage

- Priority notice application
- Mortgage Registration Application
- Related Mortgage Deed and Loan Agreement
- Mortgage registration fee is on a graduated scale to a maximum of CI\$5,000 or US\$6,097.56 for a mortgage principal over US\$24 million.

All email enquiries on aircraft or mortgage registration can be made to registrationenquiries@caacayman.com

Vision: A safe and credible aviation industry for the Cayman Islands

Mission statement: To enhance aviation safety performance through effective regulatory oversight

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Copies of all relevant forms, the fee schedule and other pertinent information is available on the CAACI website at: www.caacayman.com

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