

5. Medical Evacuation or Mercy flights

5.1 Landing in Mauritius

If an operator intends to carry out a Medical Evacuation or Mercy flight to carry patient to/from the Republic of Mauritius, he shall apply to the Director of Civil Aviation for permission to carry out such operations. Clearances for such flights have fast track procedure and can be granted within **three hours** of the request provided that all the required documentation listed below is submitted.

Requirements for processing of applications are as follows:

- a) Operator's name and address;
- b) Type of aircraft and registration marks;
- c) Aircraft Call-sign;
- d) Purpose of flight;
- e) Name, nationality, date of birth, passport number and passport expiry date of crew;
- f) Name, nationality, date of birth, passport number and passport expiry date of patient / accompanying passenger / doctor/nurse etc;
- g) Whereabouts of patient (clinic / hospital);
- h) Aerodrome/country of origin;
- i) Aerodrome/country of destination;
- j) ETA/ETD;
- k) Maximum take-off weight (MTOW) of aircraft;
- l) Copy of insurance certificate; and
- m) Handling agent / operator's representative (if any).