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VALIDATION OF FOREIGN PILOT LICENSES

The Civil Aviation Direction General, through its Licensing Department, would like to inform all holders of a foreign pilot license who wish to validate their license in Costa Rica to exercise the privileges of a private pilot, that in accordance with the current Personnel Licensing Regulations RAC-LPTA, they must comply with the requirements and present the following documents:

- Original and photocopy of the passport or other official identification document
- Original and photocopy of the foreign pilot license to be validated
- Original and photocopy of the corresponding valid Medical Certificate to match the license issued by the country of origin
- Official translation of the Certificates, if they are in a language other than Spanish or English
- Verification of the foreign Certificates with the issuing Authority. (This is conducted by the Civil Aviation Authority directly with the country of issuance of the foreign license).
- Present log book totalized with a detail of flight hours
- A passport size photograph
- Pay the corresponding validation fee of \$25.00 dollars its equivalent in colons.

Also we inform the holders of a commercial pilot license or an Airline Transport Pilot License that the requirements to obtain a Costa Rican license of the same level are the following:

- Fill out the application form
- Must hold a validation of the foreign license for private pilot privileges
- Original and photocopy of the High School Diploma or higher education. All documents must be certified by the Consulate.
- Log book totalized with a detail of flight hours



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- Present a valid Class 1 Medical Certificate issued by an authorized aeronautical medical doctor in Costa Rica
- Pass the written and practical exams that are required for the license being applied for
- Pay the corresponding fee for the validation of a Commercial or ATP License

Regarding the inscription of ratings on a Costa Rican license for commercial or ATP privileges based on a foreign license, the applicant must pass all written and practical exams required in the Licensing Department.

For additional information, please contact the Licensing Department at Tele-fax: (506)290-0087 or at our web page: www.dgac.go.cr.

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