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### OVER FLY AND LANDING OF MILITARY AIRCRAFTS OVER COSTA RICA'S TERRITORY

The Civil Aviation Direction General communicates, that based on item 5. of article 121 of Political Constitution of Costa Rica and pronouncement of Attorney's Office (C-209-2003 July 09/2003), through Procurer of International Matters, all over fly permission and/or landing of warlike foreign aircrafts on national territory shall have **obligatorily the expressed authorization of Legislative Board**, the above-mentioned sustained on following facts:

1. - Over fly and landing authorization at national airports, of warlike foreign aircrafts, constitutes an act of sovereignty suited to the exclusive attributions of Legislative Board and for such reason is unavoidable and not transferable.
2. - According to Article 121, item 5 of Political Constitution, warlike aircrafts are those that belong to armed forces of a State, those that carry distinctive external signs of warlike aircrafts of its nationality, those controlled by an official designated by the government of that State and whose endowment be subjected to rules of regular armed forces of its country; independently if they are or not of artillery and the mission or purpose of the flight.

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