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Protocol Directorate of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, and has the honour to advise the following contact details update to the Diplomatic Flight Clearance process, **with immediate effect.**

Diplomatic Flight Clearance:

Diplomatic or Overflight clearance is required for official flights using state registered aircraft (i.e. those used in Military, Customs and Police Services), which intend landing in or overfly the UK, and it's Crown Dependencies, Overseas Territories or overseas military bases. Diplomatic Flight Clearance cannot be granted for COVID / repatriation related flights.

Diplomatic Flight Clearance should be arranged with the Ministry of Defence by completing the Diplomatic Flight Clearance form attached to this Note Verbale and sending via email to the Ministry of Defence team:

Working hours:

E-mail to: SPOCTandUK-DipFlightClearance@mod.gov.uk
Tel: 0207 218 2723

Outside working hours 1800-0700:

PLEASE NOTE: this number/ email address is only to be used outside working hours

Contact Out of Hours MoD Duty Officer on: 0207 21 88938

E-mail to: DCMC-DCDSO-Office@mod.gov.uk
SPOCTandUK-DipFlightClearance@mod.gov.uk

Please note that Diplomatic Flight Clearance does not give permission to land at a UK airport. Only the airport / UK flight handler can grant permission to land at a UK airport.

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions the assurances of its highest consideration.

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