

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2024

OPERATING (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34 of the Civil Aviation Act 2024, the Director General has made the following Regulations—

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Operating (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Operating (Registration) Regulations 2025.

3.(1) The Operating (Registration) Regulations 2025 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In the Schedule, in Chapter 1 (Registration of Aircraft), in REG.010—

(a) in paragraph (a)(4) after “as applicable;” insert “or”;

(b) in paragraph (a)(5) for “; or” substitute “.”;

(c) delete paragraph (a)(6);

(d) after paragraph (a) insert—

“(b) for non-commercial air transport operations, the following can also register—

(1) a citizen or a company of the United Kingdom, its Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories;

(2) a citizen or a company of the European Union;

- (3) a citizen or a company of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland; or
 - (4) a citizen or a company of a State that is acceptable to the Authority and has selected a registered agent residing or legally established in Gibraltar, who is responsible for direct communication and notifications with the Authority.”;
- (e) in original paragraph (b) for “(b)” substitute “(c)”.
- (3) In the Schedule, in Chapter 2 (Nationality and Registration Marks)–
- (a) in REG.040–
 - (i) at the end of paragraph (a) insert–

“When the first character of the registration mark is a letter, it shall be preceded by a hyphen.”;
 - (ii) for paragraph (b) substitute–

“The nationality or common mark of “ZD-A”, “ZD-B”, “ZD-C”, “ZD-D”, “ZD-E” or “VP-G” shall precede the remainder of the registration mark.

Note: As the nationality marks contains a hyphen, no further hyphens shall be used in the registration mark.”.
 - (b) in REG.055, at the end of paragraph (6) insert “A hyphen shall be regarded as a character for this purpose.”.
- (4) In REG.060, in paragraph (b)(2) for “vehicle” substitute “aircraft”.

Dated: 23rd April 2026.

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Director General,
Gibraltar Civil Aviation Authority.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Operating (Registration) Regulations 2025 and detail the additional Nationality Marks available to Gibraltar aircraft.