

CLEARANCE FOR MILITARY VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT

1. *All foreign military vessels and aircraft wishing to visit Seychelles for whatever reasons must first obtain clearance from the Seychelles authorities.*

Foreign military aircraft require clearance for both overflying Seychelles' airspace and for landing at the Seychelles International Airport.

2. *The request is normally made by the respective Diplomatic Mission or Ministry of Foreign Affairs and contains the relevant information as per international practice.*
3. *On receiving the applications, Protocol Section is responsible to process them.*
4. *The Protocol Section will then send a Note Verbal to inform the Diplomatic Mission/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State requesting the clearance of the decision taken.*
5. *In the case of aircraft, the clearance number, to be communicated when contacting the Seychelles Tower Control prior to entering the Seychelles Flight Information Region (F.I.R.), as well as health regulations, are indicated in the Note whilst for vessels, the frequencies to be used when contacting the Harbour Control upon entering the Seychelles Territorial Waters are also indicated in the Note.*