

# NOTICE OF DEATH IN AN AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



(Return for Purposes of Section 83 of the Civil Aviation Act, 1982)

The owner of an aircraft registered in the United Kingdom is required by the Civil Aviation (Births, Deaths and Missing Persons) Regulations, 1948, as amended, as soon as practicable but not later than six months after the occurrence in any part of the world of a death in the aircraft, or of a death outside the United Kingdom of a traveller on the aircraft who is killed on the journey in consequence of an accident, to transmit to the Civil Aviation Authority a return in respect of every such death in accordance with the form set out below and containing the particulars indicated therein. If, however, the aircraft has been bonafide demised, let or hired out for a period exceeding fourteen days to any other person by the owner thereof and no pilot, commander, navigator or operative member of the crew of the aircraft is in the employment of the owner, this return shall be completed by the person to whom the aircraft has been demised, let or hired out.

This form, when completed, should be forwarded to the **Civil Aviation Authority, Aircraft Registration Section, Shared Service Centre, Aviation House, Gatwick Airport, RH6 0YR**. The section is open to the public at the above address between 1000 and 1600 hours Monday to Friday. General enquiries by telephone can be made, during normal office hours, on **TEL 0330 022 1917**.

This form may be emailed to the Aircraft Registration Section at [aircraft.reg@caa.co.uk](mailto:aircraft.reg@caa.co.uk).

<i>Registration Marking of Aircraft</i>	<i>Date of Death (a)</i>	<i>Place of Death (b)</i>	
<i>Name and Surname (c)</i>		<i>Sex (d)</i>	<i>Age (e)</i>
<i>Usual Residence at Time of Death (f)</i>		<i>Profession or Occupation Rank or Title (if any) (g)</i>	
		<i>Nationality</i>	
<i>Cause of Death</i>			
<i>Name, Description and Home Address of Informant (h)</i>		<i>Signature of Informant</i>	

Signature and Rank of person completing return .....

Date (a) .....

**NOTES:**

- (a) Day and month if words, year in figures.
- (b) Actual position if known, Otherwise approximate position, eg '40 miles west of Lisbon', 'over Dieppe', 'over Northern France'.
- (c) Forenames in full, followed by surname, Surname to be written in BLOCK LETTERS.
- (d) 'Male' or 'Female'.
- (e) To be recorded in complete years, or in months or days.
- (f) The full postal address should be stated.
- (g) **Women and children:**  
 In the case of a married woman or a widow, the words 'wife of' or 'widow of' shall be entered, followed by the name, profession or occupation, rank and title, and nationality of the husband.  
 In the case of an unmarried woman, there shall be inserted the word 'spinster', followed by her profession or occupation (if any), rank or title (if any).  
 In the case of children under the age of 16 years, the words 'son of' or 'daughter of' shall be followed by the name, profession, etc of the father.
- (h) The informer's full names, relationship (if any) to deceased, and full postal address should be stated.