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2. (A) AUTHORIZATION FOR OVERFLIGHT/LANDING BY OFFICIAL FLIGHTS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM MIN OF INTERIOR AND SECURITY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO PROPOSED FLIGHT.

(B) POSTAL ADDRESS FOR DIRECTION OF CIVIL AVIATION IS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, BP 305, COTONOU, BENIN.

(C) REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OFFICIAL FLIGHTS PUBLISHED IN 1975 MANUAL REMAINS IN EFFECT.

(D) ALL FLIGHTS MUST OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC RULES

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WHILE OVER BENINESE TERRITORY.
(E) FLIGHT BELOW 500 METERS ALTITUDE IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT DURING TAKE-OFF AND LANDING.

(F) WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE BENINESE GOVT, NO AUTHORIZATION WILL BE GRANTED TO AIRCRAFT CARRYING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT OR TO ARMED AIRCRAFT.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION, ALL REFERENCES TO "DAHOMEY" AND "DAHOMEAN" BE CHANGED TO "BENIN" OR "BENINESE".

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