



Diplomatic Note No. 042/05-DND

The Embassy of Canada to the Republic of Poland presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic and has the honour to request Blanket Diplomatic Over Flight and Landing Clearance for Canadian Forces aircraft while conducting military operations. The Canadian Forces may be required to overfly Slovak Airspace and / or conduct bilateral visits, transit (re-fueling), training flights, participate in air shows, etc. In addition, these aircraft may wish to land at various airports throughout the Slovak Republic.

The Canadian Embassy seeks, on the basis of reciprocity, the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic, in granting Blanket Diplomatic Over Flight and Landing Clearance for the period 01 January 2006 - 31 December 2006. It is also requested that the Blanket Clearances cover flights and / or landings that may carry dangerous cargo, munitions or VIP's.

All Canadian Forces aircraft will adhere to the following conditions while operating within the Slovak Republic:

- All missions will be flown by aircraft of the Canadian Forces; and
- All aircraft will operate on established air routes and will follow the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) procedures at all times.

All Over flights and Landings of the Slovak Republic airspace and its territory will be one of the following in nature: VIP (Established procedures of notification will be

adhered to), the Transport of Passengers, the Transport of Cargo (May include dangerous cargo, ammunition, ECM/Photo/Recce equipment (When and if required.)), Medical Evacuation, Overflight, Operational, Air Shows and Training.

The following is a listing of the common types of aircraft flown by the Canadian Forces and the block of Registration Numbers assigned to that type of aircraft:

- CF 18 Hornet (F 18 Hornet)
- CC 130 Hercules (Lockheed C130)            130301 - 130344
- CP 140 Aurora (Lockheed P3)            140101 - 140120
- CC 150 Polaris (Airbus 310)            150001 - 150005
- CC 144 Challenger (Bombardier CL60)    144601 - 144620
- CH 146 Griffon (Bell 412 HP)

The Embassy of Canada wishes to avail itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic the assurance of its highest consideration.

Warsaw, November 8, 2005

