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Special Permission for Ultralight Aircraft

- Anyone wishing to fly an ultralight aircraft (UL) registered abroad in Switzerland must obtain a special permission.
- The maximum duration of the permit is a total of 2 months per year. In some cases, this may be divided into months, weeks, and days.
- Pilots must record all flights via self-declaration.
- The aircraft model must be included on the list of approved models.
- The application must be submitted to the FOCA no later than 10 business days before the start of the flight.

Special permission: Why?
Ultralight aircraft do not meet the international airworthiness requirements according to ICAO Annex 8. The airworthiness certificates are limited to the territory of the state of registry. For entry into a third country, such as Switzerland, a special permission must therefore be applied for to use the relevant airspace.

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