

I fly many charity health-care missions to Mexico. I feel that it is because of the fee that is apparently now going into effect that Mexico started to charge foreign aircraft a user fee for over-flight in Mexican airspace. We (charity groups) have been unable to get the Mexican government to exempt mercy or charity missions from the fees. And now, with the implementation of this similar fee by the US, I am certain that all efforts on our part to get exceptions as mentioned will be met with failure.

I urge you to consider adopting language that will permit ALL mercy or charity flights (such as med-flights, angel flight, etc.) to fly across international boundaries without incurring the user fees. We, the pilots are generally not reimbursed for these fees...and as such any additional expenditures will most certainly cause a reduction in the numbers of missions.

Respectfully,

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