

# Evergreen International Airlines to close at the end of November

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Sad news in the airfreight business, as Evergreen Airlines announces that it is to cease operations on 29 November. With the carrier severely afflicted by the downturn in military spending, observers had questioned how long it would last, as debts began to mount. It is thought that commercial staff left yesterday and that only a few military flights remain in the schedule for this month. A source said: "It's sad news for a pioneer, but a reality of the times and [reflects a] bad strategy to weather the weaknesses." The carrier is also in the process of fighting several legal battles.